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With liberty to call at Brindisi and Malta.

The abovementioned improved transit will commence from 1st January, 1914.

| Date of Sailing | Steamers. | Tons | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | | | | |
| 20th Dec. | SALSETTE ... | 6000 | MONGOLIA ... | 10000 |
| 27th „ | PERSIA ... | 8000 | ...... | .. |
| 1914 | | | | |
| 3rd Jan. | SALSETTE .. | 6000 | MACEDONIA | 10500 |
| 10th „ | DELTA ........ | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 17th „ | SALSETTE... | 6000 | MALWA........ | 11000 |
| 24th „ | ARABIA ...... | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 31st „ | SALSETTE.. | 6000 | MOOLTAN...... | 10000 |
| 7th Feb. | MANTUA ... | 11000 | ...... | ... |
| 14th „ | SALSETTE... | 6000 | MOREA ...... | 11000 |
| 21st „ | CALEDONIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 28th „ | MALOJA...... | 12500 | ...... | ... |
| 7th Mar. | PERSIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 14th „ | SALSETTE... | 6000 | MARMORA ... | 10500 |
| 21st „ | MACEDONIA | 10500 | ...... | ... |
| 28th „ | SALSETTE .. | 6000 | MOLDAVIA ... | 10000 |
| *1st Apl. | HIMALAYA | 7000 | ...... | ... |
| 4th „ | ARABIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 11th „ | SALSETTE... | 6000 | MEDINA......... | 12500 |
| 18th „ | MANTUA ... | 11000 | ...... | ... |
| 25th „ | SALSETTE... | 6000 | MONGOLIA ... | 10000 |
| *29th „ | ARCADIA | 7000 | ...... | .. |
| 2nd May | CALEDONIA | 8000 | ...... | .. |
| 9th „ | SALSETTE... | 6000 | MALWA ....... | 11000 |
| 16th „ | PERSIA ...... | 8000 | ...... | .. |

All the above Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

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Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on the day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 p.m. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

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The S.S. "HIMALAYA," 7,000 tons will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1914:—

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| | "A" rate, | "B" rate. | "A" rate, | "B" rate. |
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REGULAR SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Capts. | Leave Bombay. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Olympia .. | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | ..14th Dec. |

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Capt. | Leave Bombay |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Circassia . | 6722 | C. F. Osborne, R.N.R. | 4th Jan. |
| Scindia ... | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | ..16th Jan. |
| *Castalia ... | 6388 | G. Mitchell | ..31st Jan. |
| *Elysia ... | 6368 | J. A. Coverley | .25th Feb. |
| Massilia ... | 5091 | J. Thomson | ..13th Mar. |
| Olympia ... | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | ..25th Mar. |
| *Circassia.. | 6722 | C. F. Osborne R.N.R. . | 7th April. |
| Scindia ... | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | ..21st April. |
| *Castalia .. | 6388 | G. Mitchell | ..1st May. |
| *Elysia ... | 6368 | J. A. Coverley | 23rd May. |

*Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES.

| | | Single. | Return |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez.............. | Rs. | 413 | 627 |
| Bombay to Port Said........ | „ | 446 | 677 |
| Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool .... | „ | 578 | 924 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool........... | „ | 653 | 999 |
| Bombay to Gibraltar ......... | „ | 590 | 891 |
| Bombay to Liverpool ........ | „ | 605 | 957 |
| Bombay to New York ....... | „ | 841 | 1,429 |
| Bombay to Cairo, including train fare to Suez ........ | „ | 446 | |

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Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon, and experienced Stewardess, and is fitted with every comfort.

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### BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Docks.

| Steamers | Tons | Sailing Date | Time | Route via. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Linga..... | 2,185 | Mon. 15th Dec. | 11 a.m. | *P. D. & C.M. |
| Dumra... | 1,695 | Thurs. 18th Dec. | 9 a. m. | † C M. |
| Lhasa..... | 2,184 | Friday 19th Dec. | ‡ 6 a. m. | direct. |

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
† Cutch Mandvi.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH.

(Weekly)

S. S. "Dumra," 1,695 tons, on Thursday, 18th December, calling at Muscat, Bushire and Mahomerah.

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(Weekly.)

S. S. "Barala," 3,148 tons, on Thursday, the 18th December, calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

| Steamers. | Tonnage. | Sailing on |
|---|---|---|
| *Palamcotta | 3413 | Thursday 25th Dec. |
| †Purnea | 3306 | „ 8th Jan. |
| *Pentakota | 3418 | „ 22nd „ |
| †Lindula | 3358 | „ 5th Feb |

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

† Calls at Lamoo, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay, and Durban.

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### French Mail Steamers.

FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Capts. | To sail on 1913 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nera ........... | 5685 | Vallat | .. 17th Dec. |
| | | | 1914. |
| Sydney ...... | 4118 | Leveque | .. 13th Jan. |
| Caledonien.... | 4140 | Fabre | .... 11th Feb. |
| Armand Behic.. | 385 | Rosati | .. 11th Mar. |
| Ville de la Ciotat | 6378 | Lafont | .. 8th April. |
| Australien...... | 6365 | Costa | .. 6th May. |

| PASSAGE FARES (including table wine.) | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Marseilles (single) | | Rs. | 594 | 495 | 225 |
| Do. | (return) .. | „ | 891 | 743 | 405 |
| To London | (single) .. | „ | 660 | 528 | 270 |
| Do. | (return)... | „ | 990 | 797 | 495 |

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Capts. | To sail on 1913. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Firenze........ | 3879 | Merio | 16th Dec. |
| | | | 1914. |
| Re d'Italia..... | 6200 | X.... | 13th Jan. |
| Porto Said.... | 5301 | Molle | 10th Feb. |
| A Steamer.... | 6000 | X.... | 10th Mar. |
| .... | 6000 | .... | 7th April. |
| .... | 6000 | .... | 5th May. |
| .... | 6000 | .... | 2nd June |
| .... | 6000 | .... | 30th „ |

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INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

| | 1st Cl. | 2nd Cl. | 3rd Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Single ticket. | 450 | 350 | 165 |
| Return tickets available 2 years | 675 | 525 | 247 |

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Agents.

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### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid up Capital ............ | $ 15,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability for Proprietors .................... | $ 15,000,000 |
| Silver Reserve Fund......... | $ 17,450,000 |
| Gold Reserve Fund .......... | £ 1,500,000 |

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

Advisory Committee in London.

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Bombay
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Hamburg
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accured amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

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### International Banking Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Paid up...... | Gold $ | 3,250,000,00 |
| Reserve Fund ........ | „ „ | 3,250,000,00 |
| Undivided Profits ... | „ „ | 701,961,24 |

LONDON OFFICE:—36, Bishopsgate E. C.—

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Bombay.
Calcutta
Singapore.
Hongkong
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Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act, 1908.

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| CAPITAL PAID UP .......... | £450,000 |
| RESERVE .................. | £ 80,000 |

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BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawalpindi, Muree, and Srinagar (Kashmir).

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received. Rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application

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*A copy of the Half-yearly Balance Sheet will be forwarded on application.*

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**From this day and to the end of December there will be a DISCOUNT of 20 per cent., or**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RUPEES | 2 | IN | EVERY | 10 |
| „ | 4 | „ | „ | 20 |
| „ | 10 | „ | „ | 50 |
| „ | 20 | „ | „ | 100 |

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## BANKS.

### THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ......£ | 1,125,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..........£ | 562,500 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .. ..........£ | 562,500 |
| RESERVE FUNDS .. ........£ | 41[illegible],000 |

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London E.C.
LONDON BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

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The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00 000. Sums over Rs 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

A. SCOTT SMITH,
Manager.
Esplanade Road, Bombay.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...... | £2,000,000 |
| PAID UP CAPITAL .......... | £1,000,000 |
| RESERVE FUND .......... | £1,040,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:—
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta
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Lahore
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Cochin
Chittagong
Rangoon
Mandalay
Colombo
Kandy
Newara-Eliya
Aden (Camp).
Aden (Steamer point).
Zanzibar
Mombassa
Nairobi
Nakuru
Kisumu
Jinja
Kampala
Entebbe

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia, purchased and collected.

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| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL (paid up) .......... | Rs. 20,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper) ............ | Rs. 30,00,000 |

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BRANCHES:—

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4, Crosby Square, London, E. C
BRANCHES AT
Bombay, Calcutta and Bagdad.

| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ........£ | 1,000,000 |
| PAID UP CAPITAL ..........£ | 400.000 |
| RESERVE FUND ...........£ | 15,000 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ............£ | 600,000 |

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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Manager.

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| Snowflake | 150o in cases. | These well-known Brands are imported and sold in cases only. |
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| Devoe's | 125o „ „ | |
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CHRISTMAS BOXES containing a CAKE, CONFECTIONERY, CRACKERS, ETC., from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25.

FANCY PRESENTATION BOXES of SWEETS and CHOCOLATES,
XMAS CRACKERS,
SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS
for Table Decoration, etc., etc., etc.

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The Company's SURVEYOR, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEYS must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place latest in the MORNING of the SEVENTH DAY.

ALL CLAIMS for shortages and damages must be sent in within ONE MONTH of the Steamer's arrival, or they WILL NOT BE PAID.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd S. N. Co.

### NOTICE.

THE HONOURABLE KENNETH MACKAY has been admitted as a PARTNER of our firm in Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi as from 1st May, 1913.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.

### NOTICE.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the great accumulation of Piece Goods in the Trustees' Warehouses the Port Trust is unable to undertake that accommodation will be available for goods that may be presented for warehousing.

By order of the Trustees,
A. PANTON,
Traffic Manager,
Port Trust Bunders and Warehouses.
13th December, 1913.

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK.

THIS BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000, in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons, and the balance made payable to one or more of them, or to the survivor or [illegible] survivors.

[illegible]terest is allowed at the rate of THREE [illegible] CENT. per annum on the minimum [illegible]thly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

[illegible]opies of the Rules can be obtained on [illegible]ication to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
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A Rinaldo 2792 Chilton ...Hull ....21-12 J Finlay & Co
B City of Norwich...McMillan...41-17 Calcutta N F......K N & Co
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1 Zoroastrian...2585 Osborne Calcutta...... 14-12...C M & Co
3 Imani .......2979 Lyons .. Genoa ..27-12... K N & Co
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### ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Zoroastrian ... | Osborne ... | Calcutta |
| 13 | Konig ......... | Coltzan ... | D'slam Nov 30 |
|  | Lhasa ......... | Cotbush .. | K'chi Dec 11 |
| 14 | Barala ...... | Milne .. .. | Busreh, Dec 2 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Dec. | Vessels | Commanders | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Shwedagon .. | Creagh...... | Rangoon |
|  | Caledonia ..... | Donell ....... | London |
|  | Homayun...... | Hannah ...... | Jeddah |
|  | Nairung ....... | Micall ... ... | Calcutta |
|  | Stephanotis... | Goodridge.. | Calcutta |
|  | Lindula ....... | Handcock.. | Zanzibar etc. |
| 14 | Inaba Maru... | Tominago... | Kobe etc. |
|  | Hild............ | Salvesen ... | Bangkok |
|  | Olympia ....... | Kinnaird ... | Liverpool &c |

The following vessels began to load on Saturday :—

Steamer Persia, for London.
„ Dumra, for Persian Gulf.
„ Konig for Zanzibar, &c.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer, Clan Maclean left Liverpool on the morning on the 13th instant.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Moldavia arrived in London on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

The . I. F. N. Co's steamer Cankrata left Gibraltar on the afternoon of Dec. 11. The same Company's steamer, Nevasa left Port Said on the afternoon of the 13th instant. The same Company's steamer Chyebassa left London on the afternoon of the 13th instant. The same Company's steamer Orna left Port Said on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Vorwaerts left [illegible] Karachi about the 1st January, 1914.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The charges for announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

### DEATH.

BARLOW.—On the 7th December. on the voyage to India, in the P. and O. s. s. "Persia," in the Red Sea, Gertrude Mary (May), the loving wife of Robert Barlow, of Bombay.

## BOMBAY.

### TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

### RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

|  | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail ... ... | 12-35 | 17-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ... .. | 13-20 | 21-0 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ... ... | 8-45 | 13-30 |
| Madras Mail ... ... | 6-0 | 21-30 |
| Poona Mail ... ... | 11-10 | 14 45 |
| Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)... ... | 6-40 | 7-30 |
| Poona Express ... | 19-35 | 8-0 |
| Manmad Express ... | 11-30 | 14-25 |
| Postal Express for Punjab. |  | * |
| do. do. for Calcutta. |  | * |
| do. do. for Madras .. |  | * |

* Four hours after Mail steamer signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

[In force from 1st December 1913.]

|  | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Express ... | 8-50 | 21-0 |
| Gujarat Mail .. ... | 7-45 | 21-30 |
| Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ... | 6-55 | 21-45 |

Salle Francaise:—A lecture on "Learning to think and act" will be given by Professor Louis Peltier at the Salle Francaise this evening at 6-20.

Radio Notice.—The Karachi Radio office has been in touch with the transport "Hardinge" since 1 a.m. on Saturday. Radio messages will be accepted up to 6 a.m. to-morrow.

Lecture.—Mr. Faridun K. Dadachanji, B.A., LL.B., will lecture in Gujarati at the hall, of the Theosophical Society (21, Hornby Road, Fort), this evening at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.). Subject :—"Lives and Teachings of Babi Saints." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

Band at the Princess Mary Gymkhana—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

Postal Notices.—A mail for Egypt and Europe, consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Messagerie Maritimes s.s. "Nera," will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 8 a.m. on Wednesday the 17th inst. Letters, etc., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer. Parcel mail for France closes at the same hour.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s. s. "Nera," will be closed at the General Post Office at 8a. m. on Wednesday the 17th instant. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

### SILVER-WARE DEALER ROBBED.

A report of a theft has been made by Fidaally Mahomedally, a dealer in fancy articles and silver-ware, in Abdul Rehman-street. It is stated that his shop had been broken into on Friday night and silver-ware of the value of Rs. 1,287 carried away.

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. |  |  | Depth on sill. |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | December |  | h. | m. | ft. | in. |
| Mon...... | 15 | m | 0 | 23 | 29 | 5 |
|  |  | m | 11 | 58 | 26 | 5 |
| Tues...... | 16 | m | 1 | 1 | 29 | 6 |
|  |  |  | 0 | 41 a | 26 | 4 |
| Wed...... | 17 | m | 1 | 40 | 29 | 3 |
|  |  |  | 1 | 29 a | 26 | 1 |

LOW WATER.

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. |  |  | Depth on sill. |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | December |  | h. | m. | ft. | in. |
| Mon...... | 15 | m | 6 | 23 | 19 | 8 |
|  |  |  | 5 | 54 a | 15 | 0 |
| Tues...... | 16 | m | 7 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 34 a | 15 | 4 |
| Wed...... | 17 | m | 7 | 43 | 19 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 17 a | 16 | 0 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

| Dec. | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| 15 (Monday) | do 7h. 4m. | do 6h. 4m. |
| 16 (Tuesday) | do 7h. 4m. | do 6h. 4m. |
| 17 (Wednesday) | do 7h. 5m | do 6h. 5m. |

Phases of the Moon.—Full Moon, Dec. 13th, 8h 30 5m. p.m.; Last Quarter, 20th, [illegible] p.m.; New Moon, 27th, 8h.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

### BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

### BROTHER SUES BROTHER.

#### FAMILY PROPERTY DISPUTE SETTLED.

Mr. Justice Beaman, on Saturday, heard a suit filed by Khanderao Nana Moroba, a student, residing at Girgaum, against his brother Vasantrao Nana Moroba and ten others, for praying for an order for the administration of an estate.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Raikes with Mr. Mulla appeared for defendants Nos. 6 and 7 and Mr. Velinkar, with Mr. Joshi, defended defendants Nos. 8 and 9.

The plaint stated that the plaintiff's father, the late Sardar Rao Nana Moroba and Madhavrao Harjiseth, plaintiff's grand-uncle, since deceased, were members of a joint and undivided Hindu family, and as such possessed ancestral immovable property, viz., a house in Girgaum, as a family residence. Sardar Rao Nana Moroba had a half undivided share in the house, and Madhavrao. his brother, had the other half. Madhavrao died, leaving behind him two sons Harischandra and Shrikrishna, who thus became entitled to a quarter-share each in the property. Sardar Rao during his lifetime maintained the family of his brother Madhavrao, and spent money on the marriage and other necessary expenses of his brother's family as members of a joint Hindu family. He also spent money in repairing the family residence. Harischandra and Shrikrishna, however, got into difficulties and were hard-pressed by their creditors. Sardar Rao thereupon obtained a conveyance from them of their one-fourth share each in the family house in 1886, treating as the major portion of the consideration the monies he had spent for the maintenance and support of his brother's family and the monies he had spent for the repair of the house. The house was used as a family residence during the lifetime of Sirdar Rao and was still so used.

Sardar Rao died in March 1896, leaving five sons and a widow. He died possessed of considerable movable and immovable property worth over a lakh of rupees, and previous to his death made his last will and testament, dated July 15, 1886, appointing the first defendant, his two other brothers and their mother as executors and executrix thereof. In proving the will the executors valued the estate at Rs. 71,644 for probate purposes and obtained probate of the will on June 27, 1896. The will recited the fact of his undivided half-share in the family house and the conveyance to him of the other half by Harischandra and Shrikrishna ; but the testator nevertheless purposed to treat the whole of the family house as his self-acquired property.

The plaintiff submitted that the conveyance of the half undivided share was an accretion to the joint family property, or that, in the alternative; it was thrown into the common stock and treated as such by the late Sardar Rao till his death. He further submitted that Sardar Rao had no power to make a will in respect of the whole or in any event of one-half of the family house, and the same did not vest in the executors and they had no power to deal with it. The plaintiff was a minor at the time of his father's death and only attained his majority on October 18, 1911. He, along with his brother, was joint in food, worship and estate with Sardar Rao and claimed his share in the family house as a son.

By an indenture of mortgage, dated March 7, 1906 the executors borrowed Rs. 20,000 on the security of the family house from one Balkrishna Narayen Vaidya to finance their business. The mortgagee, however, within a few months of the transaction got rid of the mortgage, and by the end of 1906 it was taken up by one Pestonji Sorabji Batliwala for the same amount of Rs. 20,000. The plaintiff submitted that the executors had no power to make use of the estate of the testator for business or trade and that the will contained no such direction.

The plaintiff therefore prayed that the estate off his father be administered also asked that defendants 1 to 4 might be ordered to account for the management of the estate on the ground of wilful default. He further prayed, that it might be declared that his father had no power to make a will in respect of the whole or half of the family house and that if he declared that the mortgages of defendants 6 to 10 were not binding against his interest.

Defendant No. 3 had died and defendants Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 and 10 had not filed any written statement nor had appeared in the court. Defendants Nos. 7, 8 and 9 had put in a joint statement alleging various contentions.

After the reading of the pleadings and the framing of the issues, the parties came to a settlement on the following terms :—

That the suit be dismissed against the eighth and ninth defendants without costs: that there be a decree for the plaintiff against defendants 6 and 7 for Rs. 6,000, which should not be executed till the Ghatkopar property had been sold on payment of Rs. 6,000 to the plaintiff's attorneys on his behalf, the decree to operate as an assignment to defendants 6 and 7 of all the right, title and interest of the plaintiff in all the properties. Suit dismissed against all the remainning defendants without costs.

### CLAIM AGAINST SOLICITOR.

#### SUIT DISMISSED.

Judgment was delivered on Saturday, by Mr. Justice Macleod, in the suit filed by Mr. Fredrick Hannibal de Britto, a retired Bench Clerk of the Bombay High Court and now a coal merchant, against Mr. Jehangir R. Patel, solicitor, a member of the firm of Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, for the recovery of Rs. 10,000 as damages for defendant's alleged neglect of duty. He further asked that the defendant might be ordered to return to him Rs. 400 alleged to have been fraudulently retained by the defendant.

Mr. Binning, instructed by Messrs. Mantri and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. J. D. Inverarity defended.

The facts of the case have already been reported.

After recording evidence, his lordship delivered judgment in which he said that the plaintiff had filed a suit and an appeal against the Bengal Coal Company, in which he had engaged the defendant as his attorney. The suit and the appeal were lost. By an agreement the defendant had undertaken to pay the costs, but he did not do so. Thereafter a warrant was issued against the plaintiff, in consequence of which the Sheriff's bailiff came to his office and arrested him on February 26. His lordship then reviewed the evidence of the witnesses and said that the plaintiff had not proved that he had suffered by the issuing of the warrant. As regards the Rs. 400, there was no doubt that Rs 200 was paid in February, and that was taken as set off. The second Rs. 200 was retained by Mr. Patel on account of general costs.

The suit was accordingly dismissed.

### DISPUTE ABOUT THE LEASE OF A SHOP.

At the High Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Justice Beaman, the suit filed by Jiwabhai Wadilal and others against the New Piece Goods Bazar Co, for the specific performance of an agreement, to grant to the plaintiffs the lease of shop No. 251 in Gaunthi Galli, in the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market, was called on for hearing.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman, with Mr. Raikes, Mr. Setalwad and Mr. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand and Wadia, appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Jardine with Mr. Inverarity and Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., represented the defendant company.

The plaint stated that the plaintiffs were a joint family firm and had been carrying on business as piece-goods merchants for more than 40 years in Bombay. The defendants were a joint-stock company, the owners of the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market. Up to 1902 Kevdaji Umaji, a Marwari firm, were carrying on business as cloth merchants in shop No. 251, in the said cloth market, paying an annual rent of Rs. 251 to the defendants, and also a proportionate part of the municipal rates and taxes. This firm incurred heavy losses and closed their business in the same year. In October 1902, about Dewali, the plaintiffs were informed by Narandas Thakersey, who was the managing director of the defendant company, that the defendants would let the shop to the plantiffs for a period of seven years if they would pay, by way of rent, a sum of Rs. 851 per annum and a proportionate part of the municipal rates and taxes levied on the whole market, which sum of Rs. 851, Narandas stated would be sufficient to cover the original rent of Rs. 251 a year and to liquidate within the period of seven years the indebtedness due to the defendant company by Kevdaji Umaji; and further that if the plaintiffs would take a lease of the shop for that period at the aforesaid rent, the defendants would, at the expiration of the seven years, grant a lease to the plantiffs of the shop for a further period of 21 years at the original rent of Rs. 251, the plaintiffs paying a proportionate amount of the municipal rates and taxes.

The plaintiffs accepted the said offer and put their signature to a document purporting to be a lease of the shop to the plaintiffs for the period of seven years. In October or November 1909, the plaintiffs requested the defendants to fulfil their agreement and to grant the plaintiffs a lease of the shop for a period of 21 years at an annual rent of Rs. 251. Narandas, who was still managing director of the defendant company, admitted the agreement but requested the plaintiffs to continue to pay at the rate of Rs. 851 per annum for another period of three years and the proportionate part of the municipal rates and taxes as the debt due by the firm of Kevdaji Umaji had not yet been liquidated. He promised that if the plaintiffs would do so, the defendants would, at the end of the period, that is to say, in October or November 1912, grant to the plaintiffs a lease of the shop for a period of 21 years, begining with November 10, 1912, at an annual rent of Rs. 251. The plantiffs agreed to this variation of the agreement and signed another document, purporting to be a lease of the shop for three years at the annual rent of Rs. 851 and paid the said rent and proportionate part of rates and taxes for the period of three years, with the exception of the last six months of the period. This had not been paid, as no bill for the amount, viz. Rs. 547-7-8, had been presented. The plaintiffs, however, were ready and willing to pay the same and brought the same into court.

The plaintiffs had called upon the defendants to grant them the lease as agreed, from November 10, 1912, but on account of certain proceedings taken by plaintiffs against the defendants for certain easements having been decided in the plaintiffs' favour the defendants wrongfully declined to carry out the agreement and had filed a suit in the Small Causes Court, to eject the plaintiffs from the shop.

The plaintiffs submitted that they were entitled to have specific performance of the agreement, and prayed for a declaration to that effect and in the alternative, for such damages as the Court thought fit for the breach of the agreement and for an injunction against the Small Causes Court proceedings

The defendants in their written statement denied that Rs. 251 was the rent paid by Kevdaji Umaji, it—was Rs. 500 a year. They stated that the plaintiffs negotiated for a lease of the vacant shop for seven years at an enhanced rent of Rs. 851 and proportionate rates and taxes. No such representations, as were alleged in the plaint, were made by Narandas nor did he ever come to an agreement as alleged he having no authority to enter into any such agreement. When the seven years of the original lease expired the plaintiffs applied for an extension of three years, which was granted. The allegations as to Narandas admitting the plaintiffs' right to a 21 years' lease were false. Finally they denied that the plaintiffs were entitled to the relief claimed by them and submitted that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

After the pleadings had been read and issues framed, evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs was recorded until the Courts rose.

### CAUSE LIST.—DEC. 15.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

223-06—Payne and Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay, vs Moosa Haji Bhaishanker Matubhai J and M.
621-13—Jamshedji R and D, Ramkisondas Gopaldas vs Shymlal Mohanlal, Madhowji K and C.
336-13—Mulla and M. Minocher Merwanji vs Pestonji Dunjibhoy and Co. Wadia G and Co.
79-13—Judah and S. Manaji Jagnnath Bhatkar vs Laxmon Ramji Bhatkar. Purmanand and Co; Smetham B and Co.
1180-12—Jamshedji R and D. Ragunath Premji and Co. vs Shivnarayen Parbhoolal, Edgelow G W and Co.
783-13—Judah and S Balaji Dhondiba vs Pandooji Ravji. Jamshedji R and D.
51-13—Mulla and M Messrs Khimji Meghji a firm v Jamnabai widow and anr. Dastur and Co.
509-11—Ardeshir H D & Co. Esmail Molla and anr. v. Haji Abdul Latiff Mahomed Habib Suffeney and ors. Pestonji R K & Co Little & Co Payne & Co.
230-13—Khunderao L and M Babulal Bhagwandas vs Alli Mahomed Gulam Hussein, Manecklal and T.
259-13—Dikshit and P Shejmal Magaji vs Janardan Balkrishna Bhatodekar and another Sabnis and G.
300-13—Dastur and Co Hathibhai lianji vs Versey Poonja and another Madhovji K and C Motichand and D.
332-13—C P D Cunha Krishna Ramji and others vs Essaji Moosaji Jehangir and S.
342-13—Nadirshaw and D Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy vs Rahim Jusub, Shroff D and D.
982-13—Payne and Co Damodhar Ramchandra vs Bai Nanibai Jhangir and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

355-11—Payne and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Shroff D and D
390-13—Little and Co, Messrs Weld and Co vs Girdharilal Narayendas Tyabji and Co.
1223-12—D G Mantri Moreshwar Narayen vs Gajanan Narayen, Little and Co.
1319-12—Edgelow, Jeewabhoy Vadilal and anr vs The New Piece Goods Bazar—Payne.
43-13—Edgelow, Jeewabhoy Vadilal vs The New Piece Goods Bazar—Payne.
O S 312-13—Motichand and D Nemchand Nathabai vs Dayabhai Manchharam and others Ardeshir H D and Co Patel and Ez.
441-09—Little and Co Mathuradas Gokuldas vs Tehelram Girdharidas and another Jamsetji R and D
486.13—Wadia G and Co Purkha Dolla and Co a firm vs Gulam Hussein Abdulally and others Patel and Ez.
390-13—Little and Co., Messr. Weld and Co., a firm vs Girdharilal Narayandas Tyabjee and Co.
1223-12—D J Mantri Moreshwar Narayen and orthers vs Gajanan Narayen and ors. D J Mantri.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Cause.

403-13—Captain and N Lukhamsey Hirji Meisheri v The All India United Insurance Co, Ld, Payone and Co.
419-13—Forbes and Co Sebastian Domingos Quinny Pedro Domingos Quinny Southam and Co.
346-13—Little and Co Messrs Weld and Co a firm v Kashiram Raochordas Tyabji D and Co
425-13—Unwella P and P Jehangir Cursetji Bhapse v Gopaldas Navnitdas Harilal and Co
316-13—Dubash and Co. Cursetji Dossabhoy Commissariatwalla v Burjorji Framji Commissariatwalla & ors. Motichand & D Man J H & Co.
255-13—Soonderdas & Co. Thackersey Gopalji v. Hardevdas Mohanlal Mehta & Dal.
441-13—Amin & Desai Chamniram Dalaji & Co. a firm v. Kunjbihari Govindrao Joshi Khand L.&M.
339-13—Crawford B. & Co. Mahomedalli Gulam Husein Miya Jon & ors. v. Rahimtoolla Khalakdina Craw. B. & Co. & ors. Payne & Co.
345-13—Man J. H. & Co. Bai Navajbai widow v. Behramji Cooverji Darukhanawalla M. B. Chottia
362-13—Dubash & Co. Sarabhai widow v. Alli Mahomed Allarakhia Vachha & Co.
371-13—Edg-G-W. & Co. Harachand Vamchand & anr. Damji Herji & Co. Ard. H. D. & Co. a firm & ors. Manecklal & Ty.

### DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 13.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—495 cwts jinjillyseed, John Fachiri; 1 cwt jinjillyseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR HULL.

Athamas s—8,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 3,560 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.
Cliftonian s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.
St. Fillans s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfusand Co, 2,589 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON

Persia s—130 cwts buffalo horns, G Suchidina; 130 cwts buffalo horns, J M Rahimtoola ; 500 cwts myrabolams, P Mathuradass and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Orrangemoor s—730 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton waste. W Wolf and Sons; 300 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed.

FOR HAMBURG.

Brounfels s—555 bales cottonfly, Soloman Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Firenze s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Egypt s—75 cwts sharkfins, R Dhunji and Co; 5 chests opium, S Shivdayal; 10 chests opium, T Nandlal; 10 chests opium, T Kalianmal; 2 pots sandalwood oil, 3 cases rosa oil. R Girdharlal and Co; 30 cwts buffalo pickers, L Harjivan.

FOR KOBE.

Indo Maru s—100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 1,000 bales cotton. E Ebrahim and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Inaba Maru s—2,028 cwts bonemeal, R Kadarbhoy.

### DAILY IMPORTS—DEC. 13.

Steamer Elgin, from Calcutta, Agents Tricumji Jeewandas and Co.—1,000 tons coal.

Steamer Cairnhill from Calcutta. Agents W and A Graham and Co—7,373 tons Bengal Coal.

### FATAL FALL INTO A QUARRY

The dead body of a Hindu was discovered in a quarry at Naigaum on Friday, when as a gang of labourers arrived to commence work. One arm and both legs were broken. The body appeared to be that of a man about thirty years old, and was dressed in a black jacket, a shirt and dhotar. The body has not been identified and has been kept in the refrigerator at the Morgue, pending identification.

It appears there is a foot-path running along the edge of the quarry, and it is supposed that the man must have fallen from it during the night.

An inquest was held on the body and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## THE WEATHER.

### GENERAL RAINFALL IN THE NORTH-EAST.

[Associated Press]
Simla, Dec. 13.

The rainfall has been nearly general in North-East India and along the hills of the United Provinces, elsewhere the weather has been dry. The disturbance will probably disappear in the course of the day. There has been no development of the disturbed conditions in Persia.

The chief falls reported are Purnea, two inches; Berhampore, Naya Dumka, one and a half; Bogra, Darjeeling, and Mussooree, one; Darbhanga, Gaya, and Bahraich, three-quarters; Gauhati, Dhubri, Hazaribagh, Gorakhpur, and Dehra Dun, one half.

Forecast :—The decrease in the rainfall in North-East India and the United Provinces and a few falls likely in Burma.

A little rain is reported from Assam and Eastern Bengal, elsewhere the weather has been dry.

Forecast :—No rain of importance.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday the 13th December, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded at Allahabad and Cawnpore and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess. Temperature has fallen but is still above normal at Mainpuri and Allahabad at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. The air is damper than usual in lower Sind and east Rajputana. Day temperature is in slight defect in Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Minimum temperature is in excess at Surat, Rajkot and Dwarka.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moister in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature has fallen slightly but is still in excess in the southern and extreme eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess. Maximum temprature is in defect at Ratnagiri and Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in excess ; night temperature is also above normal in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—No rainfall of importance has been reported.

A few showers are possible in the extreme south.

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 13th December, 1913, was 30·119 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F, all Aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above

The death has taken place of Sir Joseph Carbone, for many years Chief Justice of Malta.

### ARRIVALS.

#### PER S. S. "HABSBURG" DEC. 16.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports, per Austria Lloyd steamer "Habsburg" on the 16th inst from the stream.

The medical Inspection of the Saloon passengers will take place at the Ballard Pier on the 16th instant at 9-15 a. m. sharp.

Deck passengers and native servants must be present at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, on the 16th instant at 6-45 a.m. sharp.

Andreadakis, Mr B
Baker, Mrs and Child
Compton, Mr A H
Cullimore, Rev S M
Edwards, Mr G G
Ferguson, Mr and Mrs E and infant
Ghisandio, Mr
Harlinghausen, Mr F
Habibbhoy, Mr
Kramer, Mr H
Lane, Miss
McKenzie, Rev and Mrs J
Motiwala, Miss G
Mitchell, Mr H
Motiwala, Mrs S, child and infant
Prideaux-Brune, Mrs E
Prideaux-Brune, Miss G
Prideaux-Brune Miss M
Schneider, Mr Max
Saberwal, Mr
Schlette, Miss
Strasser, Mr T
Tennant, Mrs
Tough, Mr P H
Walker, Mrs E M and infant

### DEPARTURES.

#### PER S. S. "OLYMPIA" DEC. 14.

The Anchor Line steamer "Olympia" sailed from No. 10 shed, Victoria Dock last night with the following passengers.

TO PORTSAID:—Ashby, Lt H D
TO MARSEILLES.—Porter, Miss M
TO LONDON.
Barnett, Mr W M C
Stranack, Lt C E
Stranack, Mrs Child and nurse

### FIRE IN A BOMBAY MILL.

Early on Saturday morning fire was noticed in the mixing-room of the Jam Mill, situated at Supari Baug road. The fire was put out in about fifteen minutes by the mill fire appliances. Two fire-engines arrived very quickly but their services were not required. There were about four hundred bales in the room and the damage is estimated at Rs. 10,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

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# MARKET REPORT.

## REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 1-2 per cent. Consols | 71 15-16 | | 1-16 |
| 2 do. Rentes. | 85 1-4 | 1-4 | |
| 3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan... ... | 86 | un | chgd |
| do. do. Gov. Securities.. ... | 63 13-16 | un | chgd |
| Bar Silver in London Spot... ... | 26 13-16 | 1-16 | |
| do. 2 months' hence ... | 26 7-8 | 1-16 | |
| Bar Silver in New York | 58 | 1-8 | |
| Exchange on London at Paris ... | 25·32 | 1-2 | |
| do. do. at Berlin. | 20·49 1-2 | un | chgd |
| do. do. New York | 4·85 1-8 | 1-8 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate ... | 5 | since | |
| do Short London Bills | 2nd Oct. | | |
| 3 months' sight... | 4 13-16 | un | chgd |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ... | 4 7-16 | un | chgd |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 5 3-8 | un | chgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 5 3-8 | un | chgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans. | 4 3-8 | un | chgd |
| do. 7 day Market Loans | 4 3-8 | 1-8 | |

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-8d. unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Rise caused by India and China buying.

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

Transfers on Bombay ...Rs. 7,50,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silver to Bombay ............ | £ | 10,000 |
| Gold Bar to Bombay ......... | £ | 180,000 |
| Gold Coin to Bombay ...... | £ | 20,000 |

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | Good business done. Steady |
| Futures | ...Firm. |
| Manchester | More business doing |
| Total Sales | ... 14,000 |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | ... 3,000 |
| Imports | ... 53,000 |
| Mid-Americans | ...7·26+02 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Brown | ...10·05 unchgd |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 7·02 +10 | 7·01 +09 | 7·02 +10 |
| **Mar.-Apl.** | **Apl.-May.** | **May-June** |
| 7·03 +10 | 7 02 +09 | 7 02 +10 |

| June-July | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept-Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6·99 +10 | 6·96 +09 | 6·82 +08 | 6·58 +08 |

NEW YORK—

New York 11 a.m., Mar. 12 95 May 12 87.

New York official noon call Mar. 12·91 May 12·84.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar. 13·16 May 13·28.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ... | 49,000 |
| Receipts at U. S. last year... | 62,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 9,000 |
| Exports to Continent ... | 56,000 |
| Spot Cotton | 13·40 unchgd |

Futures—Month of March 13·11+14

Futures—Month of May 13·05+75

Declined owing to longs unloading report and advanced later on bullish government condition report.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...13 1-8 unchgd

Futures month of March ...13·38+19a

Futures month of May. ...13·45+20a

Tone of Spot Cotton ...Quiet.

a Received mutilated

Washington, Dec. 12.

The U. States Department of Agriculture in its monthly report states the estimated crop at 13,677,000 bales excluding suiters.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | 293,000 |
| Do. Exports to Great Britain ... | 92,000 |
| Do. do to France & Continent. | 204,000 |
| Do. do to Japan ............... | 17,000 |
| Stock of cotton at U S. Ports......... | 997,000 |
| Do. do. at Interior Ports....... | 871,000 |

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Actual Exports............................ | 10,000 |
| Do. Forwarded .......................... | 98,000 |
| Do. Imports ..............................| 145,000 |
| Do. Stocks ...............................| 808,000 |
| Stock of Cotton in London ......... | 7,240 |
| Cocoanda Fair Red C.I.F. London ... | 5 21-32 |
| Cocoanda Ginned do do ... | unquoted |
| Western Good do do ... | 5 29-32 |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Bengal M. G. ... | d 5 9-16 |
| F. G. Bengal M. G. ... | d 5 11-16 |
| Fine Bengal M. G. ... | d 5 13-16 |
| Good Bhownagger ... | d 6 3-16 |
| F. G. Bhownagger ... | d 6 5-16 |
| Fine Bhownagger ... | d 6 7-16 |
| Fine G. Bhownagger ... | d 6 7-16 |
| Good Oomras M. G. ... | d 6 5-16 |
| F. G. Oomras. G. ... | d 6 3-8 |
| Fine Oomras M. G. ... | d 6 1-2 |
| Good. G. Oomras ... | d 6 1-4 |
| Fine. G. Oomras ... | d 6 1-2 |
| Good Broach ... ... | d 6 9-16 |
| F. G. Broach ... ... | d 6 23-32 |
| Fine Broach ... ... | d 6 7-8 |
| Good Khandeish ... ... | d 6 1-8 |
| F. G. Khandeish ... ... | d 6 1-4 |

Liverpool, Dec. 13.

True Dhooties and Shirtings—Steadier and more business doing

| | |
|---|---|
| Tone Cloths | Moderate business |
| Weft American " 54" | ... 12 |
| Weft Egyptian " 80" | ... 18 3-8 |
| Tone—Yarn—Market | .. Quiet |
| Weft Egyptian " 32" | ... 13 |
| Twist " 32" W T C | ... 10 1-2 |
| Twist " 32" B | ... 10 5-8 |
| Cloth Gunni's 20 36inch | ... 13 7 1-2 |
| Twist " 36" W T C | ... 10 3-4 |
| Twist " 36" B | ... 10 7-8 |
| Twist " 42" | ... 11 7-8 |
| Twist American " 60" | ... 16 1-2 |
| Twist Egyptian " 60" | ... 17 1-2 |
| Twist Egyptian " 80" | ... 21 1-2 |
| Grey shirtings 39 in by 37 1-2 38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading | 7 8 1-2 |
| " " 44 in. by 39 yds 16 by 14 lbs | ... 8 5 |
| White Nainsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 18 to 16-15 Range | ... 2 11 |
| " Mull 38 in. by 15 yds 14 by 12 Green Mode .. | 2 1 1-2 |
| White Shirtings 32-35 in. by 42 yds Lipmans No. 1500... | Not quoted |
| Ale Banner Mill Twist | ... 11 1-4 |
| Geo Mayall's Yarn | ... 11 1-8 |
| F. G. F. Tinnevelly C. I. F. Liverpool | ... 6 5-16 |
| Buyers or Sellers | ... Value |
| Months | ... Dec. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Twist American | 30s. | 10 5-8 |
| " " | 40s. | 11 3-4 |
| Mule " | 40s. | 11 1-4 |
| " " | 50s. | 13 |
| " " | 60s. | 15 1-4 |
| " Egyptian | 40s. | 17 1-8 |
| " " | 50s. | 17 5-8 |
| " " | 60 | 18 5-8 |

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ......

Wheat White Karachi ...37 1-8+1-8

Do. Months ...Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—London—Done and sellers

Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.

Do. Months ... ......

Do. Name of Ports— ......

Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ... Unchanged

Barletta Russo Do.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ... Unchanged

Victorian ... do

New South Wales ... do

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... 53 unchgd

Do. Months— ...Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports— ...Antwerp—Sellers.

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...Nominal.

Do. Months ... ...

Do. Name of Ports ... ...

Brown Cawnpore 48 1-2—1-4

Do. Months— ...Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Port—Antwerp—Sellers.

Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...48 1-4—1-4

Do. Months— ...Jan.-Feb.

Do. Name of Ports- Dunkirk—Done.

Tone—Quiet.

Linseed Calcutta 47 —3d

Do. Months ...Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—London—Done—Quiet

Tone—Firm

Linseed Argentine—La Plata44 5-8—3-8

Do. Months— ...Jan.-Feb.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Done—Quiet

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £6-13-6—0-0-6 Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Done—Easier

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ...9 5-8—1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...3 0 1-4+1-4d. Dec.-Jan.—Sellers.—Buyers—Quiet but steady.

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B...£65 3-8—3-8

Copper Braziers ...£81 1-4 unchgd.

Yellow Metal ...7d unchgd

Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets per box CIF L'pool ... ... ... ......

Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F.O.B. Antwerp. 4-12-6

Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O.B. Liverpool ... 11-0-9

Basic Steel Bars, CIF. India... 5-7-9

Basic steel BarsBelgian C.I.F. ......

FREIGHTS—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—125—Value.

SUGAR:—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags..12 6 3-4d.

Do. Months of Shipments...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Easier Little doing.

Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India ...11 9 3-4d.

Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Neglected.

German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...9 0 1-2 unchgd.

Months of Shipments ...Dec.—Sellers. 9 5 1-4—1-4d May Sellers

Tone—Opened quiet, closed steady.

E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...13 2 1-4—3-4d.

Months of Shipments ...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet—Prices rather easier.

Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta ...11 1 1-2—2 1-4d.

C and F Bombay ...11 10 1-2—3d

Month of Shipments—Dec.—Value.

Java Dull.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java 16 by 18 C and F Calcutta—

Do. 11 3—Dec.—Value.

Do. 11 6—Jan.-Mar.—Value.

Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—

Do. 11 4 1-2—Dec.—Value.

Do. 11 7 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.

Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—

Do. 12 3—Dec.—Value.

Do. 12 3—Jan.-Mar.—Value.

Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—

Do. 12 4 1-2—Dec.—Value.

Do. 12 4 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.

Tone—Market remain idle.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] Dec. 13th 1913.

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 78 Bars Silver | Rs. 150000 | London | National Bank |
| 38 Bars Silver | 75300 | do | Hongkong Bank |

EXPORT BARS OF SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 11th Dec. 1913.

| By | Bars. | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway...... | 86 | 93,035 |
| B. B. and C. I. Ry... | 51 | 61,093 |

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Ben. rate since | 13th Nov. | 7 p.c. |
| Bank of Bom. " | " 31st Oct. | 5 " |
| Bank of Mad. " | " 1st Oct | 6 " |

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady, but closes with a quieter tone and 1s. 4 1-16d. is now the best rate obtainable for T. T.

We quote—

| | |
|---|---|
| T T on London Ready | ...1s 4 1-16d |
| Demand draft Mail | ...1s 4 3-32d |
| Credit 3 months sight | ...1s 4 3-8d |
| Do Forward | ...1s 4 5-16d Mar. |
| Do France Ready | .172 |
| Do Marks " | ...140 |
| Hongkong 60 day's sight | ...143 3-4 |
| Shanghai " | ...193 |
| Japan " | ...147 3-4 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 95 9-16 for Cash, and 95 1-2 for the Settlement and has remained steady during the day, with buyers at the close at these rates.

We quote—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | ...Rs. 95 | 9 | 0 | Buyers |
| Settlement | ...Rs. 95 | 8 | 0 | do |

BULLION :—

Rates for bar silver in London were 1-16 higher both for ready and forward at 26 13 16 and 26 7-8 respectively. The local market opened at 68 for the first Settlement but has declined during the day, closing as under.

We quote :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... | Rs. 24 | 0 | 6 |
| Australian Gold ... | " 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Sovereign s Gold ... | " 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver (ex duty) | | | |
| Ready ... | " 67 | 13 | 0 |
| 1st Settlement ... | " 67 | 13 | 0 |
| 2nd Settlement ... | " 67 | 14 | 0 |
| Silver (cum duty) | | | |
| Ready ... | " 77 | 3 | 6 |
| 1st Settlement ... | " 77 | 3 | 0 |
| 2nd Settlement ... | " 77 | 4 | 0 |

### COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The following are the latest telegrams to hand:—

Gruning and Co :—"Bureau 13,677,000 bales. Spinners are buying spot cotton freely. Our opinion is that chances are in favour of an early advance."

Weld and Co : Liverpool :—" Agricultural Bureau report equal to 13,330,000 in actual weight bales; allowing 595,000 for linters indicates commercial crop, 13,925,000 bales. Report very bullish, slightly under our estimate of 14 million bales, and well below recent current expectation. Also below consumptive requirements. Think this level safe; advise buying. Also advise buying May June and selling, Jan. Feb. 1915.

New York:—"Market closed very steady, considerable short covering. Speculative commitments very small. Spinners have considerable cotton to buy. Think present prices are safe."

Charles Williams:—"Bureau slightly below expectation. Have a favourable opinion of the market in the long run."

Hornby Hemelryk:—" Taking actual weight bales the Bureau Report would indicate a crop of 13,250,000 bales excluding linters."

The Agricultural Bureau estimate of the crop is 13,677,000 bales excluding linters, against 13,820,000 bales last year. The report is considered bullish, and private telegrams above give estimates of the crop including linters based on the actual weight of bales given in the report. The American markets and Liverpool responded to the bullishness of the Bureau estimate, and we should now see steadier markets as the large crop estimates of, fifteen million bales and over, which have been worrying the trade, must necessarily be held to be of no account now. Receipts at the U. S. Ports to date are 300,000 bales less than on the corresponding date last year, and their is no reason why cotton should have been held back at the prices which have so far been obtained for the crop. Everything points to a crop of about fourteen million bales, and the market will gradually adjust itself to the level of prices commensurable with such a crop, and consumption.

The local market opened firm in sympathy with the Bureau Report. Good Broach was quoted Rs. 316. During the day the rate declined to Rs. 315 and at the close the market is quiet but steady as under. A moderate business has been done.

Ready cotton is steady with a small demand chiefly by mills.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

| | | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach | ... | 325 | Mar. |
| Good do do | ... | 314 1-4 | " |
| Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat — | ... | 297 | Jan. |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur | ... | 293 | " |
| " " Yeotmal | ... | 288 | " |
| " " Dhamangaon P. | | 285 | " |
| " " Khamgaon Akola | | 277 | " |
| " " Amraoti | ... | 279-80 | " |
| " " Khandeish | ... | 254 | " |
| F. G. " Khandeish | ... | 244 | " |
| Fine " Muthia | ... | 252 | " |
| " " Bengal | ... | 233-4 | Dec. |
| " " do | ... | 236 | Jan. |
| F. G. Bengal | ... | 250 | " |

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone | ... Strong |
| Estimated Sales | ... 7,000 |
| Total Imports | ... 30,000 |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 03 +01 | 7·02 +01 | 7 03 +01 |
| **March-April** | **April-May** | **May-June** |
| 7 04 +01 | 7·03 +01 | 7·02 unchgd |
| **June-July** | **July-Aug.** | **Aug.-Sept.** |
| 6·99 unchgd | 6·96 unchgd | 6·82 unchgd |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is steady. We quote :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | ... Rs 7 | 14 | 0 | B. T. |
| December | ... " 8 | 7 | 0 | B. T. |
| Apl-May | ... " 9 | 2 | 0 | " |

RAPESEED :—

The market is steady. We quote :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Delhi May | Rs. 8 | 15 | 6 | B.T. |
| Brown Cawnpore | " 7 | 12 | 0 | B.T. |
| Yellow Cawnpore | " 9 | 0 | 0 | " |

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold White 85p.c. Rs. | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| Black Kutni ...Rs. | 48 | 8 | 0 |
| Y. Hinganghat ...Rs. | 62 | 0 | 0 |

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 10 12 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 34 0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 24 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

New Crop Bold Rs. 48 8 0

" Small Rs. 47 8 0

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—

The market is Quiet. We quote—

White Pess 85 p.c ready Rs. 5 7 0 B.T.

White Delhi ay 1914 5 12 6 B.T.

### BANKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Bombay | ... | 1,580 |
| Bank of India | ... | 59 |
| Eastern Bank | ... | 72 |

### MILLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central India | ... | 1,805 |
| Crescent | ... | 103 1-2 |
| David | ... | 420 |
| Kohinoor | ... | 695 |
| Maneckji Petit | ... | 1,990 |
| New Great Eastern | ... | 192 1-2 |
| Swadeshi Mills | ... | 1,425 |
| Son Mill | ... | 85 |
| Standard | ... | 1,020 |

### PRESSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Indian Cotton | ... | 132 1-2 |
| New Berar | ... | 530 |
| New Mofussil | ... | 770 x d. |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay B. S & T. C. Ord ... | | 196 |
| Bombay B. S. & T. C. Pre ... | | 169 1-2 |
| Bombay S N Ord | ... | 235 |
| Shivrajpur M. Syndicate | ... | 20 1-2 |

### RAILWAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tapti Valley | ... | 575 |

### DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the week ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... | ... | 13,270 | bales. |
| Wheat ... | ... | 5,496 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... | ... | 6,634 | " |
| Rapeseed ... | ... | 231 | " |
| Gingellyseed | ... | 11,904 | " |
| Poppyseed ... | ... | 89 | " |
| Groundnuts ... | ... | 12,624 | " |
| Castorseed ... | ... | 5,998 | " |
| Rice ... | ... | 3,744 | " |
| Myrabollams... | ... | 1,036 | " |
| Cottonseed ... | ... | 25,419 | " |
| Mowraseed ... | ... | 49 | " |
| Gram ... | ... | 2,342 | " |
| Joowar ... | ... | 1,082 | " |
| Maize ... | ... | nil | " |
| Barley ... | ... | 463 | " |

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.] [BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 1-2 per cent. Consols. | 71 7-8 | | 1-16 |
| 3 do. Rentes... | 86 | | 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan. ... ... | 86 | un | chgd |
| do, Govt. Securities ... | 63 13-16 | un | chgd |
| Bar Silver in London... | 26 13-16 | un | chgd |
| do. 2 months' hence ... | 26 7-8 | un | chgd |
| do. in New York | 58 | un | chgd |
| Exchange on London at Paris. ... .. | 25·32 | un | chgd |
| do. do at Berlin | 20·49 | un | chgd |
| do do at New York | 4·85 1-4 | 1-8 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate ... ... | 5 | since | |
| do. Short London Bills. ... ... | 2nd Ulto. | | |
| 3 months' sight | 4 13-16 | un | chgd |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight. | 4 7-16 | un | chgd |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 5 3-8 | un | chgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 5 3-8 | un | chgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans ... ... | 4 3-8 | un | chgd |
| Interest 7 day Market Loans ... ... | 4 3-8 | un | chgd |

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-8 unchgd.

Tone of Silver—Quiet—Steady

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | ... Quiet—Steady |
| Futures | ... Barely steady |
| Manchester | ... ...... |
| Total Sales | ... 5,000 bales. |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | ... 500 " |
| Imports | ... 30,000 |
| Mid-Americans | ...7·33+07 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown | ...10·05 unchgd |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·99 —03 | 6·99 —02 | 7 00 —02 |
| **Mar.-Apr.** | **Apl.-May.** | **May-June.** |
| 7·01 —02 | 7·00 —02 | 6·99 —03 |
| **June-July.** | **July-Aug.** | **Aug.-Supt** |
| 6·96 —03 | 6·93 —03 | 6·78 —03 |

NEW YORK—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | 56,000 |
| " Receipts at " last year... | ...... |
| " Exports to GreatBritain... | 33,000 |
| " Exports to Continent ... | 85,000 |
| Spot Cotton | ... 13·25—15 |
| Futures—Month of Mar | ... 12·88—23 |
| Futures—Month of May | ...12·84—21 |

Declined owing to unfavourable cables and to Southern selling of futures in the local market.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 13 1-8 unchgd.

Futures month of Mar ... 13 17—21

Futures month of May ... 13 24—21

Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Total into Sight ... | ... | 8,450,000 |
| Egyptian Visible Supply | ... | 505,000 |
| East Indian do | ... | 182,000 |
| American do | ... | 4,185,000 |
| Other do | ... | 158,000 |
| Total Sales ... | ... | 71,000 |
| East Indian sales ... | ... | 400 |
| Total Speculation... | ... | 10,000 |
| Do. Exportation... | ... | 1,000 |
| East Indian Export | — | ... |
| Do. Indian Stock | ... | 12,000 |
| Do. Forwarded Consumer | ... | 400 |
| Do. Actual Exports | ... | ... |
| Do. Week's Imports | ... | ... |
| Do. Speculation ... | ... | 200 |
| Americans Afloat ... | ... | 90,000 a |
| East Indian ... | ... | 49,000 |
| Total afloat .. | ... | 419,000 |

a Mutilated.

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ......

Wheat White Karachi 37 1-8 unchgd.

Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan

Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.

Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal

Do. Months ... ......

Do. Name of Ports ... ......

Tone—Dull

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ... ......

Barletta Russo ... ......

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian, Victarian, Vew South Wales }-35 3-4 Jan-Feb—Sellers

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c.ex-ship. ... 53 unchgd.

Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan.

Do Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.

Do. Months— ... ......

Do. Name of Port.— ......

Brown Cawnpore ...48 1-2 unchgd

Do. Months— ...Dec.-Jan

Do. Names of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers

Tone—Steady.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship...48 1-4

Do. Months— ...Jan.-Feb.

Do. Names of Ports—Dunkirk—Done and buyers.

Tone—Firm

Linseed Calcutta 47 1 1-2+1 1-2

Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan.

Do. Names of Ports London—Value—Firm

Tone—Firm.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata— 44 3-4+1-8

Do. Months— Jan.-Feb.

Do. Names of Ports—Antwerp—Done—Firm.

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ...£6-13-6unchgd Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Nearest value—Quiet

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ...9 5-8 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... 3 0 1-4 unchgd Dec.-Jan.—Sellers

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags... 12 6 unchgd

Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers

Tone—Steady but not much doing

Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India ... 11 9unchgd

Do Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar—Sellers

Tone—Very quiet

German Beet-root 88 p.c,... 9 0 1-2 unchgd

Months of Shipments ... Dec—Sellers 9 5 3-4+1-2—May Sellers

Tone—Steady —Moderate biz.

E A R and Similar Crystals C & F India ... 13 2 1-4unchgd

Months of Shipments ...Jan.-Mar Sellers

Tone—Quiet at previous quotations.

Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta ...11 1 1-2 unchgd

Months of Shipments ... ......

Tone—

Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay 10 10 1-2 unchgd

Months of Shipments ...Dec.—Value

Java Sugar—Unchanged.

## GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at U S Ports | ... | 48,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | ... | 9,000 |
| Exports to Continent | ... | 65,000 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | ... | 13 40 |
| Future | Mar... | 13·11+14 |
| " | May... | 13·05+15 |
| Spot closing tone | — | Steady |
| Futures closing tone | ... | do |

General Tone of Market Opened.— Steady and advanced on Bureau Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | ... | 13 1-8 |
| Future | Mar... | 13·38 +19 |
| " | May... | 13·45 +20 |
| Futures closing tone | ... | ...... |

U. States Census Bureau estimate the Cotton crop at 13,677,000. Bills

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

### COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed steady

Do. closed for future ... Quiet but steady

Do. for East Indian ... do.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's sales | ... 14,000 bales |
| Sales on spec. and export | ... 3,000 |
| Sales of Surats | ... ...... |
| Total Day's Imports | ...53,000 |
| Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. ... ... | 5 7-8 |
| Coconada Ginned—London C. I F. ... ... | ...... |
| Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... | 10·05 |
| Good Bhownuggur ... | 6 1-4d. |
| Good Bengal ... ... | 5 11-16d. |
| F. G. Bengal ... ... | 5 13-16d |
| Fine Bengal ... ... | 5 15-16d. |
| Good Madras Westerns Ldn ... | 5 13-16 |
| F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. ... ... | 6 1-2d. |
| Geo.Mayalls Yarns ... | 11 1-8 |
| 40's Mule Twist (Bannermills) | 11 1-2 |
| Weft 54 American ... | 12 1-2 |
| Weft 80 Egyptian ... | 18 3-8 |
| Weft 32's ... ... | 12 1-8 |
| Twist 36 ... ... | 10 3-4 |
| Twist 42 ... ... | 11 3-4 |
| Twist American 60... ... | 16 5-8 |
| Twist Egyptian 60 ... ... | 17 3-4 |
| Twist Egyptian 80 ... ... | 21 5-8 |
| Tone of Fine Yarns— ... | Steady |
| Tone of Coarse Yarns— | do |
| General Tone of Yarn Market— | do |
| Mid-American at Liverpool— | 7·26+2 |

Cotton Delay Mid Upland G.O.C. Liverpool.

| | | | plus |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec.-Jan. | ... | ... 7·02 | 10 |
| Jan.-Feb. | ... | ... 7·01 | 9 |
| Feb.-Mar. | ... | ... 7·02 | 10 |
| Mar.-Apl, | ... | ... 7·03 | 10 |
| Apl.-May | ... | ... 7·02 | 9 |
| May-June | ... | ... 7·02 | 10 |
| June-July | ... | ... 6·99 | 10 |
| July-Aug. | ... | ... 6·96 | 9 |
| Aug.-Sept. | ... | ... 6·82 | 8 |

Manchester, Dec. 12.

Manchester Piece Goods Market:—There is more enquiry in the market, but not much business doing. Small demand from China for Faucies.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

### SEEDS,

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Dec.-Jan.— Ldn 47 Sellers

Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) ......Dec.-Jan.— Antwerp ... 48 "

Do. La Plata ...Dec.-Jan— Hamburg — 44 3 Done

Do. Tone of Market at close... Steady

Do. Tendency of the Market— do

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Dec.—£25 7·6

do ... Feb.-Mar— £25-7-6

Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady

Do. total afloat for U. K. ... ......

Do. River Plate exports ... ......

Poppyseed Canal ...Dec.-Jan. —Dunkirk ... 63 Sellers "

Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady

Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp 48 9 "

Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Dec.-Jan—Antwerp ......

Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Dec.-Jan—Antwerp ... ......

Do. Ferozepore usual bold ......

Do. Jamba Red— ... ......

Do. Tone of Market at close.—Steady

Cotton Seed, Bombay parcels, Dec.-Jan—Hull... £6-14-0

Cotton Tone of Market at Close— Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 12.

### WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan—London— 37 Sellers.

Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)... Dec-Jan London— Nominal

Wheat, Club No. 2... Dec-Jan London— do

Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Nov.-Dec—London— do

Do. Tone of market at close. ... ..

Do. South AustralianJan-Feb 36

Do. Rosario Santa Fe 62 lbs Jan.-Feb. No sellers

Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ... ......

Do. Red Graded American per cental— March... 7 2 1-4

LONDON, Dec. 12.

### SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers.

F.O.B. Hamburg Dec. ...9 0 3-4 "

German Beetroot. 88 per cent. F.O.B. H'burg. May...9 4 1-2 "

" Closing Tone of Market.Steady.

German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags) Jan.-Mar.12 6 "

German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) Oct.-Dec.— ......

German Closing Tone Market—Steady.

Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F Calcutta July-Aug. ......

Austrian Crystals B. R. B C. and F. Calcutta Jany.-Mar.11 9 3-4

Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady.

Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Calcutta ...Sept.-Oct.— ......

Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Bombay ...Dec.—11 1 1-2

Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady.

E, A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. India (double Bags)—... Jany.-Mar.... 13 2 1-4

Do. Closing Tone of Market Quiet

Special Feature—General Report of Market ... ......

LONDON, Dec. 12.

### JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (average 17) C. I. F., Calcutta ... Dec....11 3 Value. "

Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta Jan.-Mch.11 6 "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I.F. Calcutta... ... ......

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... ...... Dec....11 4 1-2 "

Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay and K'chi Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 "

Java Sugar 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... ......

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ...Dec.12 3 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.12 6 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ......

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi. Dec....12 4 1-2

Java Sugar 26 T M O. (or Similar Bombay or K'chi Jan.-Mar 12 7 1-2

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi... ......

Closing Tone of Market— Special Feature } Quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

### METALS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper, Standard G M B | ...£65 | 7 | 6 |
| " Best English Selected. | £70 | 5 | 0 |
| " Braziers ... | ...£81 | 10 | 0 |
| " Tone of Market ... | ... Steady | | |
| Hard Spelter ... | ...£18 | 0 | 0 |
| Tin Block F O B Liverpool | £173 | 10 | 0 |
| Yellow Metal ... | ... 6 15-16 | | |
| Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C., G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool | ... 10 | 12 | 6 |
| Basic Steel Bars, C. I. F. Calcutta | ... 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Basic Steel Rods, C. I. F. Calcutta | ... 5 | 17 | 6 |
| Basic Steel Hoops, C. I. F. Calcutta | ... 6 | 6 | 3 |
| German Steel Sheets, F. O. B. Antwerp | ... 6 | 2 | 6 |
| German Steel Plates, F. O. B. Antwerp | — 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Belgium Iron Bar, No. 2 F. O. B. Antwerp | ... 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Tin Plates, I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box C. I. F. Liverpool | ... 0 | 14 | 6 |
| Pig Iron No. 3 Cleveland | ... 2 | 9 | 9 |
| " " No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro | ... 2 | 11 | 3 |
| " " Gartsherrie | ... 3 | 11 | 9 |
| Lead Pig English ... | ...19 | 0 | 0 |
| Tone of Steel Market | ... Firm | | |
| Silver, Spot ... ... | ... 26 13-16 | | |
| Silver 2 months hence ... | ... 26 7-8 | | |
| " Tone of Market | ... Steady | | |

LONDON, Dec. 12.

### FINANCIAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver Spot ... | ... 26 1-16 |
| Silver 2 months ... | ... 26 7-8 |
| " Closing Tone of market | —Steady |
| " Tendency, etc., of the Market ... | ... For higher prices |
| Rentes 3 per cent ... | ... £ 86 |
| Consols 2 1-2 per cent | ... £ 72 |
| Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent... Sterling loan ... | }£ 86 |
| Govt Securities, 3 per cent ... | £ 75 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent... | £ 63 3-4 |
| Bar Gold per oz Sh ... | 77·9 |
| Opening Tone of Finance market— | ...... |
| Closing Tone of Finance market— | ...... |
| Bank of England Rate of Discount ... | ... 5 p. c. |
| Exchange on India 30 Days Sight ... ... | ... 1 3 7-8 |
| London at Paris Fcs | ... 25·31 |
| Berlin cheques on London mks | 20·48 1-2 |
| New York (Demand Bills) Dols | 4·85 |
| Interest day to day loans | ... 4 3-8 |
| Interest 7 days market loans. | 4 1-4 |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... ... | ... 4 3-4 |
| Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... ... | ... 4 3-8 |
| Fine Trade Bills 3 months | ... 5 3-8 |
| Fine Trade Bills 6 months | ... 5 3-8 |

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

### OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales : ... 6,000 bales.

Tone of Market ... Steady.

Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

| Futures. | Latest closing | To-day's opening. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec.-Jan.. .. | 7·02 | 7·03 |
| Jan.-Feb. ... | 7·01 | 7·02 |
| Feb.-Mar.... | 7·02 | 7·03 |
| Mar.-Apl ... | 7 03 | 7·04 |
| April-May... | 7·02 | 7·03 |
| May.-June.. | 7·03 | 7·03 |
| June-July... | 6·99 | 7·03 |
| July-Aug... | 6·96 | 6·97 |
| Aug.-Sept .. | 6·82 | 6·83 |

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receiptsat U. S. Ports. | 54,000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 33,000 " |
| Exports to Continent ... | 75,000 " |
| Spot Cotton at New York ... | 13·25—15 |
| Future Cotton at New York March ... ... | 12·88—23 |
| Future Cotton at New York May ... ... | 12·84—21 |
| Spot closing tone ... ... | Quiet |
| Futures closing tone ... | do |

General Tone market opened :—Lower and declined on reported slack spot demand and longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 13 1-8 |
| Future Cotton at New Orleans—March ... | ... 13·17—21 |
| Future Cotton at New Orleans—May ... | ... 13·24—21 |
| Futures closing tone.— ... | Quiet |

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Stock at U. S. Ports ... | 996,000 |
| Total Stock at Interior Towns. | 871,000 |
| Stock in London ... ... | 7,160 |
| Weeks Exports to Japan ... | 17,000 |
| Quantity in sight from commencement of Seasons to date. | ...... |

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

### COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed quiet

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales ... ... | 5,000 bales. |
| Sales on Spec and export ... | 500 " |
| Total Sales of Surats ... | ...— |
| Total Day's Imports ... | 30,000 " |
| Coconada Fair Red C.I.F. London... | 5 3-4 |
| Coconada Ginned " " ... | ... |
| Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown | 10·05 |
| Good Bhownuggur ... | 6 3-16d. |
| Good Bengal ... | 5 9-16 |
| F. G. Bengal ... | 5 11-16 |
| Fine Bengal ... | 5 13-16 |
| Good Madras Western London. | 5 1-16 |
| Mid American at Liverpool ... | 7·33 |
| Geo Mayalls Yarns ... | 11 1-8 |
| 40's Mule Twist (Bannermills). | 11 1-2 |

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec.-Jan. ... | ... | ... | 6·99 |
| Jan.-Feb. ... | ... | ... | 6·99 |
| Feb.-March ... | ... | ... | 7·00 |
| Mar.-April ... | ... | ... | 7·01 |
| April-May ... | ... | ... | 7·00 |
| May-June ... | ... | ... | 6·99 |
| June.-July ... | ... | ... | 6·96 |
| July.-August | ... | ... | 6·93 |
| Aug.-Sep. ... | ... | ... | 6·78 |

Manchester, Dec. 13.

Manchester Piece Goods Market :—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

### COTTON WEEKLY FIGURES

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Total quantity in sight American... | | 8,453,000 |
| Egyptian Visible supply | ... | 605,000 |
| East Indian Visible supply | ... | 182,000 |
| American Visible supply | ... | 4,184,000 |
| Visible supply other places | ... | 153,000 |
| Total week's Sales ... | ... | 70,000 |
| Total Sold on Speculation | ... | 4,000 |
| Total for Exportation ... | ... | 1,000 |
| Total amount forwarded to Consumers ... ... | ... | 98,000 |
| Total Actual Exports ... | ... | 10,000 |
| Total Week's Imports ... | ... | 145,000 |
| Total Stock ... ... | ... | 808,000 |
| Surats Week's Sales ... | ... | 400 |
| Surats Sold on speculation | ... | ...... |
| Surats Sold for exportation | ... | ...... |
| Surats Amount forwarded to Consumers ... ... | ... | ...... |
| Surat Actual Exports ... | ... | 400 |
| Surat Week's Imports ... | ... | 1,000 |
| Surat Stock ... ... | ... | 12,000 |
| Afloat American ... | ... | 90,000 |
| Afloat Indian ... ... | ... | 49,000 |
| Total Afloat ... ... | ... | 419,000 |

LONDON, Dec. 13.

### SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Dec-Jan—London— 47 3 Sellers

Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Dec.-Jan.— Antwerp—48 3 "

Linseed, La Plata ...Dec.-Jan. Hamburg—44 3 "

Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Steady

Linseed Tendency of the Market— do

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Dec, £25-7-6

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Feb.-Mar. £25-0-0

Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady

Linseed Total afloat for U. K. ......

Linseed River Plate exports... ......

Poppyseed. Canal... Dec.-Jan. Dunkirk—63 Sellers

Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close— Steady

Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Dec.-Jan—Antwerp—48 6 "

Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Dec-Jan.—Antwerp— 53

Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp— Nominal

Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ... ... ......

Do. Jamba Red... ... ......

Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close— Steady

Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Dec-Jan.—Hull—£6-14-0

Cotton Tone of Market at Close— Steady

LONDON, Dec. 13.

### WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan.—London...37

Do, F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Dec.-Jan.—London... Nominal

Do. Club No, 2 Dec-Jan— London ... "

Do. Choice white Delhi Dec.-Jan—London... "

Do. Tone of Market at Close Steady

Do. South Australian ... Jan.-Feb.—36

Do. Rosario Santa Fe. 62 lbs, Jan-Feb. No sellers

Do. do. Tone of Market at Close— ......

Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool March— 7 2 1-4

Do. Afloat to U. K. ... ......

Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... ......

Karach Barley ...Aug.-Sept—London ... ......

LONDON, Dec. 13.

### SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Dec. ...9 0 3-4Sellers

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F. O. B., Hamburg May ...9 4 3-4 "

German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady

German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags). Jan.-March ... ... ...12 6 "

German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double bags) ... ......

German Closing Tone Market.. Steady

Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar...11 9 "

Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... Steady

Mauritius Crystals Dec. ...11 1 1-2 "

Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... ... ......

E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar....13 3 "

Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, Dec. 13.

### JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) O.I.F. Calcutta Dec. ...11 3 Value "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar..11 6 "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average17) Bombay or Karachi Dec....11 4 1-2 "

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March...11 7 1-2 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Dec...12 6 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March...12 6 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Dec ..12 4 1-2 "

Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Jan.-March...12 7 1-2 "

Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged

Special Feature ... ... do

LONDON, Dec. 13.

### FINANCIAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver Spot ... | 26 13-16 |
| Silver 2 Months ... | 26 7-8 |
| Silver Closing Tone of Market | —Quiet |
| Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... | Unchanged tendency |
| Rentes 3 p. c.... | ...£ 86 1-4 |
| Consols 2 1-2 p.c.ExDiv... | £ 71 7-8 |
| Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....£ Sterling loan ... ...£ | }86 |
| Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ... | £ 75 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ... | £ 63 3-4 |
| Bar Gold per oz. Sh ... | 77·9 |
| Opening Tone of Finance Market ... ... | ...... |
| Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... | ...... |
| Bank of England Rate of Discount ... | ... 5 p. cent. |
| Exchange on India 30 Days Sight ... | 1 3 7-8 |
| London at Paris Fcs. ... | 25·32 |
| Berlin cheques on London Mks ... ... | 20·48 |
| New York (Demand Bills) dls ... | 4·85 |
| Interest day to day loans | 4 3-8 |
| Do. 7 days Market loans ... | 4 1-2 |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... | 4 13-16 |
| Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... | 4 3-8 |
| Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 5 3-8 |
| Fine Trade Bills 6 months | 5 3-8 |

# THE WORLD OF SPORT.

## M. C. C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

### THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

DURBAN Dec. 1[illegible].

**The result of the first day's play in the first test match was that South Africa scored 182, and the M. C. C. 94 for 3 wickets.—Reuter.**

## BOMBAY HUNT.

It was a cold morning as we wended our way to the Meet at Sahar Hill yesterday, when a field of over seventy collected, among whom were four ladies: Mrs. Turner-Green, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Savile, and Mrs. Chrystal. The Master did not keep us long before taking the pack away to draw over the top of the hill. It was not until he had gone along the far side of the hill for a little, that the pack spoke to a jack, but it must have been some time earlier that he had passed; for, the line he took showed him to be in no hurry.

Chopping about from one side to the other, we followed the track he had made during his nightly prowl, getting going in the open, but the hounds having some work to do to find his tracks in the covers, we arrived at Chackla village where the scent petered out, and after trying round on the chance of finding him again on the outskirts without success, the Master called off, and took the pack to Sahar village to draw again.

Here the pack got on to another jack, but the scent was not good from the start, the long grass and the excessive dew spoiling it.

The hounds got along well when on the paddy field, but threw up as soon as they got to grass again, which occasioned some overriding on the part of the field. We then had a few short spurts until we came to the backwater. Over this the pack struck off the scent to the left, and veering round right-handed, came upon the Virar Road, which they crossed and sped on towards Hogs Back Hill. They lost us round the south side and after a strenuous climb, ran out of scent on the top. The field descending the hill, the better to get away when the jack broke, were rewarded by seeing the pack coming down the hill on a sketchy scent. The jack led them towards the Powai Valley, but changing his mind set his mask for the Horse Shoe Valley hills, which have been the saving of so many brushes.

He did not, however, go right over, but turning back ran along the hill-side, the pack making a pretty picture as they ran past in front of us, high up the hill, but with very little scent.

The jack had evidently gone back into the Horse Shoe Valley, and the morning having turned very hot and moist, and the run having been a tiring one for the horses, but few followed the Master back into the valley.

In spite of the blindness of the going there have been no accidents so far this year, though one rider was seen yesterday on foot, his saddle having broken away in its efforts to dislodge the encumbrance.

The pack is keeping up its reputation for close and even hunting, but was more often than not pressed by the field in yesterday's run.

N. H.

## GOLF IN BOMBAY.

### THE MACDONALD CUP.

**The three competitors Russ, England and Longbottom, who tied last Thursday morning for the last two places in the qualifying round of the competition for the Macdonald Cup, played off on Sunday morning, Russ and Longbottom proving successful. England was not playing up to the form he has lately been showing, and took 44. for the nine holes which with his handicap of plus 2 made him 47. Russ was round in 47 and had a nett 45, while Longbottom returned the lowest score, being round in 44, and with a handicap of 4 strokes.**

**The following is the draw for the Macdonald Cup to be played for by match play under handicap over nine holes, the final over eighteen holes:—**

T. N. Begbie.......... scr.
F. Hollinghurst ...... —3

J. Longbottom ...... —4
G. A. Johnson ...... —5

Y. Hargreaves ...... scr.
F. Kidson ............ —3

C. A. Russ ............ —2
E. E. Coombs ...... scr.

Competitors are requested to play off their ties as soon as possible.

## ARMY ATHLETE WHO HAS 95 GOLD MEDALS.

**Kelly of the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who plays outside right in the Dorset team in the Southern Counties amateur championship, is one of the best all-round athletes in the British Army. He has won over 300 trophies and prizes for football, running, and jumping, and has sufficient gold medals almost to make a bullet-proof waistcoat. They number 95, and include 23 for football. Kelly is the only man to possess 9 Army gold badges, and he has played 38 times in teams representing the Army, either at home or abroad. He was one of the Army team that beat the Corinthians, represented South Africa at outside right against the same team, and played for Pretoria against the Corinthians, when the result was a draw of two goals all.**

**In the athletic field he has won the 100 yards army championship of England no fewer than seven times, held the amateur championship of Ireland in 1900, and also won the South African army championship in 1908. At the annual sports of the regiment at Portland during the last two, years he has gained the gold medal for the best athlete in the regiment. He is a teetotaler and non-smoker.**

## BOMBAY RACES.

### THE FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

### A GOOD START.

The changes and alterations in the enclosure at Mahaluxmi have given so much more elbow-room that the large crowd which assembled on Saturday to witness the first day's racing appeared merely medium in size. But the number of people present probably exceeded that usually seen out for the first extra. The ladies were present in force and many pretty toilettes graced the lawns. The sun shone somewhat fiercely considering the time of year but the expanse of green in the enclosures furnished a restful contrast and the afternoon as pleasant was as could be wished.

The first race furnished a fine finish. At the bend there were several in it, Redwood showing out a little ahead. Once in the straight, however, the horses came along in a bunch and anyone of half a dozen might have been the winner. Ata Allah gradually drew away from the rest and eventually won fairly comfortably by half a length, with Mulberry and Amood second and third. The winner paid Rs. 86-8 on the Win Tote. Prices on this machine were fairly good throughout the day, other fair returns standing at Rs. 70, Rs. 91-8 and Rs. 64-8. There were no very big dividends and place money provided nothing startling.

Baloz won the Morland Plate in a common canter, giving Zaki Pasha 15lb. and a beating. The latter looked like making a fight for it but died away into third place before the winning post was passed. In the December Plate an outsider in Young Hyderi won in a large field, beating better fancied candidates in Sparrow Hawk and Sunpot. Creditor, who must have come on considerably on his Poona form scored an easy victory in the Auction Plate, but there were no bids for the winner. The Old Year Plate furnished the good thing of the day—Twa Briggs and for the last race Golden Ducat, well ridden by Mr. Crawford, managed to stave off a challenge by Kokab.

Details :—

THE NOVICE PLATE.—3-15 p.m.—Winners, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Maiden Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs.; W. I. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. N. Jehangir's Ata Allah 8st. 11lbs.; Zammil 1
Messrs. A. A. Mahomed and A. R. Dakeel's Mulbery 8st. 5lbs.;......Pratt 2
Mr. Ali bin Taleb's Ameer 9st...Duller 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s Red Wood 7st. 10lbs.; Kaikhosroo 4

ALSO RAN.—The Tetrarch (Mr. Crawford 9st. 3lbs.); Turkish Spot (Fahad 9st. 3lbs.); Biglig (Hill 9st.) Alwar (Keess 9st.) Dheidan (8st. 11lbs.); American Spot (Abas 8st. 11lbs.); Jehangir Shah (Native 8st. 8lbs.); Small Diamond (Mujeed 8st. 8lbs.); Malabar (Bowley 8st. 9lbs.); Prem (Native 8st-5lbs.)

THE RACE:—The first to show out was Turkish Spot followed by Red Wood. Ameer showed up about the 3 furlongs first. At the bend Red Wood and Ameer were leading but Ata Allah gradually came away from the rest to win fairly comfortably by half a length.

TIME:—1 min. 24 1-5 secs.

INVESTMENT on TOTES:—Win Rs. 6,250, Places Rs. 7,430.

DIVIDENDS PAID:—Win Rs. 86-8; Places Rs. 33, Rs. 50, Rs. 64.

(Winner trained by Saleh Dakeel.)

THE MORLAND PLATE.—3-45 p.m. Winner. Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March 1911. 14 hands to carry 9st. 12lbs. W. I. Allowances—Ponies which have not won since 31st March, 1911, flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over, 7lbs.; Rs. 500 or over, 12lbs.; Maidens, 16lbs. (not accumulative).

DISTANCE—6 furlongs.

Messrs. Goculdas and Mathuradass' Baloz 9st. 9lbs...........................Pratt 1
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Zaheir 9st. 2lbs.., Hill 2
Mr. R R. S.'s Zaki Pasha 8st. 8lbs. Kaikhosroo 3
Mr. Ali Bin Taleb's Lord Rosebery 8st. 13lbs....................................Duller 4

ALSO RAN.—Occident (Mr. J. H. Crawford 8st. 2lbs) Reminder (Purtoosing, 7st. 1lb.)

THE RACE:—Zaki Pasha was the first to catch the eye. Baloz joined him at the three furlong post and approaching the bend took the lead. Once in the straight, Baloz came away to win as he pleased.

Time:—1 min, 22 3-5 secs.

Investment on Totes:—Win Rs. 6,250: Place 4,460.

Dividends paid:—Win Rs. 18-8. Places, Rs. 17-8, Rs. 36-8.

(Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed.)

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—4-15 p.m.—Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1911. W. A. reduced 10lbs. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1911, of flat race once, 5lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; oftener, 16lbs.; winners since the above date of flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 4lbs.; of Rs. 3,000 or over 7lbs.; in addition to above penalties. Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.; Maidens, 5lbs.

Distance—Above 7 furlongs (1 mile scale).

Major F. B. Prideaux's Young Hyderi 6st. 7lbs.;..................................Kaikhosroo 1
Mr. Esmail Gussoo's Ajmere 8st. 2lbs.; Zammil 2
Messrs. Heath and Oomer's Trustee 8st. 12lbs.;......................................Abbas 3
Messrs. Goculdas and Mathuradas' Sparrow Hawk 9st 6lbs.;.................Pratt 4

ALSO RAN :—Sunspot (Hill,) 9st. 3lbs.; Mysore (Bowley 9st. 3lbs.); Harry Johnson (Fahad 9st. 3lbs.); Guinea Merchant (Native) 8st. 12lbs.; Malster (Mr. E. H. Crawford 8st. 8lbs.); (Seaman Clarke 8st.-) Mahakoom (Duller 7st. 9lbs) Nafa Purtoosingh 7st. 9lbs.) Muter (Mujeed 7st. 5lbs)

THE RACE:—Ajmere led out from Trustee. Mahakoom then became prominent, followed by Sparrow Hawk and Malster. In the straight Young Hyderi drew ahead and won comfortably by a length.

TIME.—1 min. 40 secs.

INVESTMENT ON TOTES:—Win Rs. 9,100. Place Rs. 9,620.

DIVIDENDS PAID:—Win Rs. 70. Places Rs. 21-8, Rs. 42, Rs. 20.

(Winner trained by J. C. Smith)

AN AUCTION PLATE.—4-45 p. m. Winner. Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1911 14 hands entered to be sold for Rs. 1,200 [illegible] carry 10st, 10lbs. W. I. 3lbs. allowed for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 500. Allowance—Maidens, 5lbs.

Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's Creditor 8st. 2lbs. ..................................Bowley 1
Mr. F. R. Raja's Guinea Mohur 9st. 3lbs, Crawford 2
Capt. S. J. Donovan's Mercy 7st. 18lbs. Duller 3
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's Flying Machine 9st. ..................................Ahmed 4

ALSO RAN.—Aga Pasha (Zammil 9st.), Ghalib (Pratt 8st. 9lbs.), Kader Beg (Kaikhosroo 8st. 6lbs,), Safi (Mujeed 8st. 3lbs.), Pretender II (McGlone 8st.), Startler (Purtoosingh 7st. 5lbs.), Papa (Yussuf 7st. 5lbs).

THE RACE :—They got away together to an excellent start. At the 4 furlongs Creditor took command and went in to win by a couple of lengths.

TIME.—1 min. 8 2-5secs.

Investments on Totes :—Win Rs. 8,553. Place Rs. 9,120.

Dividends Paid :—Win Rs. 29. Place Rs. 14-8, Rs. 21-8, Rs. 19.

31st March 1911. W. A. and C. reduced 10lbs. Penalties—Winners since 31st March 1911, of flat race value Rs. 700 or over once, 6lbs. ; twice, 12lbs. ; oftener, 18lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14-2 and under, 5lbs. Maiden 10lbs.

Distance.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Golf's Twa Brigs 8st. 18lbs...Clarke 1
Mr. Pett's Impecunious 8st. 11lbs. Duller 2
Mr. L. K. Kapadia's Lady Douglas, 8st. 13lbs..................................Bombay 3
Mr. Kelso's Lord Roberts 8st. 13lbs. Kaikhosroo 4

ALSO RAN :—Lord Reay (McGlone, 9st. 11lbs.) ; Master Delaval (Pratt, 8st. 7lbs.) ; Devereux (Meah Jan, 8st. 7lbs.) ; Lady R. (Native, 7st. 10lbs.) Wild Bird (Purtoosingh, 7st. 9lbs.)

THE RACE :—Twa Brigs appeared to have the race won from the jump-off and reached the winning post 3 lengths ahead of Impecunious—2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd—3 lengths between 3rd and 4th.

TIME :—1min. 1 3-5secs.

Investment on Totes :—Win Rs. 9,370. Place Rs. 9,200.

Dividends paid ;—Win Rs. 91-8. Place Rs. 12-8, Rs. 17-8.

(Winner trained by H. C. Higgott.)

A SELLING PLATE.—5-35 p. m.—Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. For Maiden Arabs entered to be sold for Rs. 1,000 W. A. Allowance—

THE OLD YEAR PLATE.—5-15 p.m. Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. For horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since

Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. M. S. Rashid's Golden Ducat, 9st. 2lbs..................................Mr. Crawford 1
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's Kokab 9st. 2lbs.; Mujeed 2
Mr. R. R.S's Iron Chest 9st.2lbs.Kaikhosroo 3
Messrs. Goculdas and Mathurdass's Thabashir 8st. 13lbs.;..................Tratt 4;

ALSO RAN:—Farash (Luckman 9st-3lbs.). Fathibeg (9st. 2lbs.); Sirmust (Clarke 9st; 2lbs.) Young (Berlin Japheth 8st. 13lbs.) Moo-a-fig (McGlone 8st. 13 lbs);Mootavuz (Partoosingh) 7st. 13lbs.

THE RACE:—Moo-a-fig led for the first two furlongs followed by Golden Ducat, Iron Chest and Thabashir. A good race down the straight, Golden Ducat winning by 1-2 length from Kokab—a neck between 2nd and 3rd—2 lengths between 3rd and 4th.

(Winners trained by Syed Rashid.)

## RACE COURSE EXTENSION.

The Municipal Committee appointed to report on the Municipal Commissioner's letters dated, respectively, the 17th June and 5th July, regarding the Western India Turf Club's application for permission to extend a portion of the Race Course over a part of the land handed over by Government to the Municipality for use as a Storm Water Reservoir, state that after careful consideration, in consultation with the Commissioner, they see no objection to the land being rented to the Turf Club, as recommended in the Commissioner's letter, on a strictly permissive tenure, viz., that the Turf Club shall remove the extension when called upon to do so and pay rent for the land actually occupied.

## THE MOTOR-CYCLE SHOW.

### SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MINIATURE CARS.

**Although the exhibition which opened on Nov. 24, at Olympia, is called officially the Fourth International Cycle, Motor-Cycle and Cycle-car Show, and contains scores of examples of each of these machines, there is no doubt that the general public is chiefly concerned with the mechanically-propelled section. There is a most representative display of the best bicycles of the latest design, but the stands which are given up to the motor-bicycles, side-cars, and light four-wheeled machines, are those which form the major attraction. Unlike the motor-car show, this exhibition has several features of novelty upon which the visitor may pronounce judgment. Prominent among these must be counted the marked increase in the adoption of the two-stroke engine.**

**The light motor-bicycle has also made considerable strides into popular favour, there being a notably larger number to be seen than was the case in previous years. There are several firms who show machines of 2 h. p. and less, weighing only a little over 100lb. At the end of this scale comes the auto-wheel, an exhibit which is attracting a good deal of attention. It is, in effect, a small self-contained motor wheel which is designed for attachment to any form of ordinary bicycle. It is decidedly an ingenious invention and it is well finished. The price is £16 16s. and £18 18s. for the "Standard" and the "De Luxe" models.**

**A point in which a great improvement is to be observed is the construction and finish of the average side-car shown. Some of the bodies betray as much care and thought in their design as do most small cars. The upholstery is in many cases almost luxurious, there is ample leg-room provided, and the paint-work is remarkably good. On most stands are to be seen side-cars fitted with hoods and screens of such excellent design that these erstwhile Spartan conveyances have been thereby transformed into comfortable travelling carriages of the minor order.**

## CYCLE RACING SCANDAL.

**Seven well-known racing cyclists in the North Yorkshire and South Durham Centre of the N. C. U. have been suspended for irregular riding and personation. The mile and quarter-mile championships have been declared void, and prizes won after July 26 ordered to be returned.**

## YACHT CLUB RACES.

### A GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

### WHY IS NOT THE TURQUOISE DIFFERENTLY RIGGED?

Saturday afternoon was wasted to anyone who did not spend it on the water. A delightfully clear and breezy day with a distinct indication of the cold weather about it; large fields, perfect starts, well-fought races, and finishes near enough to delight the heart of a confirmed Mahaluxmian. The wind was light all the afternoon, but there was enough of it to enable the various courses to be finished before 6 p. m. There was a splendid turn-out, the whole fleet being in commission except Maisie, whose skipper was racing another boat. As one eminent yachtsman was heard to remark, the only growse was that there was nothing to growse at. The new Starter, who is settling down nicely to his somewhat complicated job, got them all over in true Basden style; and the arduous duties of the Officer of the Day were again in the very competent hands of Dr. Faulkner. Talking of Mr. Basden, his many Yacht Club friends will learn with regret that his health is now so indifferent that he has been removed to hospital. We all wish him a speedy and a permanent recovery.

"A" CLASS.

The big boats made a perfect picture as they crossed the line. Turquoise leading then Ranzo, Melody, and Nelta with less than two seconds separating the lot. Mahshuka was a minute late, and Chula and Isca brought up the rear some two minutes after the gun. Turquoise must be congratulated on her recent performances over the starting line, for three weeks in succession she has crossed within two seconds of gun-fire—a feat that will take a great deal of beating. Isca, who was somewhat short-handed (at least for Isca), only just got clear of her moorings in time to qualify for the race. It was quite like old times to see as many as seven starters for this class, and it is to be hoped that all who have not already done so will enter their boats for the season straight away. On the run up to North Karanja, Nelta made a fine effort to hold Eileen, who was slipping as usual through the fleet, but her lead was established before reaching the mark, which was rounded as follows:—Eileen, Nelta, Mahshuka, Melody Ranzo, Turquoise, Chula, and Isca. The last two were making a race of it between them, Isca picking up half a minute on the run to the buoy, but Chula taking her revenge as soon as she was got round and close hauled, when she streaked past Isca and also Turquoise who had already found her task hopeless in such a light wind. As the 'fresh' days of an average season's racing can usually be counted on one hand it seems a great pity that this fine yacht cannot be seen under the advantage of another rig, such as would make her a very terror to her competitors in the lightest waft of air. But to return to the race. Eileen having got the lead showed the others round the course and added another gun to her long list. Nelta, who is distinctly a factor to be reckoned with this season, kept well up in second place, and actually beat the scratch boat on her handicapped time by the narrow margin of 25 seconds. Mahshuka was a good third and managed to save 1 minute 47 seconds from her allowance, but even that was not good enough to win her the race for the crafty Ranzo once more proved too much for the fleeter ones and won a well-sailed race. The second prize was won by Melody, and Chula finished third. Surely such a result shows generous handicapping and should encourage big entries in future.

"METRES."

All the sixes turned out, and with the exception of Cynthia made a really good race of it. Maya, Corrie, and Mynona started with only a second between them. Cynthia, to whom seconds ought to be more precious than diamonds on such a light day, wasted a minute and five seconds before she got over. She was, however, consistent throughout the race; and having insisted on the last place stuck to it. Maya and Corrie elected to get rid of as much of the ebb as possible by keeping a good inside course, Corrie keeping Maya busy by instituting an interesting luffing match. Mynona made a mistake that possibly cost her the race by keeping right out and meeting the tide at it's strongest. It is as well to remember that it takes a powerful lot of wind before one is justified in neglecting the run of the tide—be it only a two-knot one. The finish of the first round of the Metres coincided with that of the Tom-tits, and it was a beautiful sight to see the crowd of white wings coming down harbour. Corrie was leading, but it was a ding-dong affair all the way down, with Maya and Mynona hanging on to her heels, and it was in this order that they passed the Committee Vessel for their last lap. Mynona in rounding this mark, seemed to carry on too long and possibly lost here a valuable five seconds. She picked up on Maya, however, in the beat home and must be congratulated on what perhaps is the best race that she has sailed in these waters. The finish was Corrie first, and Mynona just about one minute behind, Maya only five seconds behind, Mynona, and Cynthia nowhere.

"B" CLASS.

The "B's" were despatched down harbour to Sunk Rock with Gita leading, and Erin, Trixie, and Lylie in the order named. Gita looked distinctly smart, and was anticipated to make a good show with Lylie, but she soon dropped behind and though she apparently made no mistakes, finished six minutes behind the leading boat. There was a fine tide running at South Karanja, and they were against the ebb to the next mark at North Karanja. The beat in gave Lylie the lead which she maintained to the finish, getting the gun only 12 seconds ahead of Trixie, who thus won handsomely on time, Gita made a bad third. Erin did not finish, but we do not believe the rumour that she failed to appear owing to a broken bowsprit.

THE TOM-TITS.

The three cracks showed the others how a start ought to be made. Clutha being over on time, and Curfew and Mavoureen as near as may be then came rather a struggle with Cricket last of all one and a half minutes behind. To make up for this bad beginning she, like Cynthia, went out into mid-harbour to fight the tide. Lady Bird and Curlew kept well inside and Mavourneen a little further out. The remainder chose a middle course. The result is instructive, as Curlew, Mavourneen and Lady Bird had established their places by the time Tucker was reached. After rounding this mark Lady Bird made a technical mistake in putting about too soon, but had the good luck to benefit from it later, as will be seen, Curlew half way-over to the P. and O. "B" Buoy had established a long lead and was settling comfortably down the wind another prize from Mavourneen when by the worst chance possible she sailed right into a belt of calm. Lady Bird being further down harbour had the wonderfully goodfortune to come right up on a slant and had the satisfaction of passing Mavourneen and Curlew with flying colours. Coming down to the Committee Vessel, Jenny Wren put on a spurt and the order at the end of the first round was Lady Bird, Mavourneen, Jenny Wren, Curlew, and then (marvellous in the telling) Anna, actually leading from Clutha, who had experienced trouble in negotiating the baffling winds that were met up harbour. Blue Bird and Fickle One followed, Bunty and Cricket bringing up the rear. These last two gave an interesting demonstration on the art of tacking for the benefit of the uninformed on board the Committee Vessel, but thankful as we always are to learn, we cannot help thinking that that the time chosen could have been better employed in rounding their mark. The Short Course had now to be sailed, but this made but little difference in the order home, Lady Bird getting the gun, Mavourneen two minutes behind, then after another two minutes Jenny Wren and in still another minute Curlew, followed by Clutha looking quite out of place in the middle of the bunch, then Anna, Blue Bird, Fickle One, Bunty, and Cricket.

Lady Bird won both Class and Handicap prizes ; and although her skipper cannot take both, we congratulate him heartily on his achievement. He has worked hard for his success and his keenness is an object lesson to others. Anna gets second and has the unique experience of having made a race of it for Clutha.

## AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

### THE TEAM TO VISIT BOMBAY.

### MATCH AGAINST A MIXED ELEVEN.

A correspondent writes that he learns from a well-informed source that after all the Australian team visiting Ceylon this cold season will visit Bombay. The visit will be towards the end of January and the team will probably play also at Calcutta and Madras.

The Australians, he adds, will play at least one match in Bombay against a mixed eleven from the various local communities, and it is possible that another match between the Australians and an "all-India" team will take place, although there are difficulties in the way of this game.

The *Times of Ceylon* says that the Australian cricketers forming the Rev. E F Waddy's team for Ceylon were to leave Sydney on Saturday last on the P and O *Macedonia*, and will arrive in Colombo on the 31st instant. The final composition of the team has not yet been decided upon. Mr Waddy will, however, cable from Fremantle on the 20th instant and tell the Committee who are coming. Eric F McElhone, the young New South Wales batsman, who scored 94 v the South Africans at Sydney in 1910, and 104 v Victoria at Melbourne, will be one of the team. H R Gregg, described in 1909 as the best public school batsman in Australia, and a phenomenal scorer, will also be coming. The Rev. P. S. Waddy's health will not permit him to join the party, but P S Arnot the New South Wales cricketer, who toured America recently with the Australian team, will come to Ceylon from England, where he is at present. Mr. Waddy writes the cricketers and the friends accompanying the team are looking forward with very keen interest to the tour.

## PARSONS AND HUNTING.

In dedicating at Moor Monkton Church a memorial window to the late Rev. Charles Slingsby, who was killed while hunting, the Archbishop of York defended the association between hunting and the life of the professing Christian. He would be a very bold man, said the Archbishop, who would argue that hunting was so cruel that it was absolutely wrong.

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## HOME FLAT-RACING SEASON.

### A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

More than passing interest attaches to the statistics which are compiled at the end of the Home flat racing season, showing, as they do, what progress in various ways the sport has been making. From every point of view says *The Times* the outlook may be described as gratifying. Though most of the very large stakes have been abandoned—only two of the nominal value of £10,000 now remain—it will doubtless be found when the figures are published that in the aggregate more money has been won by owners than in any previous season. It is also more equally distributed than usual. Until nearly the middle of November it remained uncertain who would be first in the list of winning owners. Mr. J. B. Joel was a few hundreds ahead, but it did not appear very probable that he would add to his winnings, whereas Mr. Hulton had two or three promising chances. Few things during the year have fallen out according to expectation. The Chesterfield Nursery at Derby, which went unexpectedly to Mr. Joel's Happy Warrior, settled the question. Mr. J. B. Joel comes out at the top, therefore, 17 of his horses having won 31 races worth £25,430, figures which do not widely differ from the £26,246 with which he led in 1908.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND THEIR BEST HORSES.

It is nearly always found that one good horse accounts for his owner's position in the winning list. Here Mr. Joel's supremacy is mainly due to Jest, the daughter of Sundridge and Absurdity, whose victories in the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks brought in £11,350, the largest sum secured by any single horse. Stornoway, the son of Desmond and Sisterlike, who cost 5,000 guineas at Doncaster in 1912, has done most for Mr. Hulton having won seven races worth £6,263, and thus has well paid his way. In the summer the suspicion that the colt was unsound in his wind soon developed into certainty and though he may retain his speed and win races as a three-year-old, it is not to be hoped that he can make a name for himself in the principal events. Of course, Mr. Hulton must be esteemed fortunate ; 45 races have been won by 19 of his horses producing £24.674. At the same time he has been unlucky with his best animals this year as last, Shogun and Lomond both having failed to do what there had seemed excellent reason to anticipate. Notwithstanding that Fairy King missed the Newbury race, the colt's seven successes have earned £5,665. Lord Derby's well selected and ably managed stud continues to be remunerative though it need perhaps hardly be said that against the total of winnings so large a sum for expenses has to be balanced that even, when an owner comes high on the list, the profit is often very small, if indeed any remain. Lord Derby has won 33 races worth £18,273 with 11 horses, one of them, Light Brigade, the son of Picton and Bridge of Sighs, being responsible for 11, of the value of £7,726.

Captain Dermont McCalmont owes everything to a lucky Doncaster purchase that of The Tetrarch, a wonderful bargain for 1,300 guineas. The owner of the now famous white-spotted grey comes fourth in the list with £11,503, of which the colt is responsible for £11,336. The Tetrarch, who first ran in April, much earlier than the best two-year-olds of the season are accustomed to appear, carried off six of his seven races in sensational fashion, and won the other by a neck, giving much weight to the second, after having got badly away. He was prevented by an accident from starting for the £3,000 Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton, which was his last engagement ; not very much can have been thought of him as a yearling, as his name was omitted from nearly all the chief two-year-old stakes. Contradictory reports about him are current, some to the effect that he is in the best of health, others which suggest doubts of his well-being. It is a recognized fact that horses of his almost phenomenal speed seldom stay ; but there are brilliant exceptions and this may be one. His parentage at any rate gives hope of stamina.

Nearly half Mr. S. B. Joel's £11,351 is due to Long Set, whose four races add up to £5,025. The half dozen leading owners are completed by Colonel Hall Walker who owes his prominence to his St. Leger winner, Night Hawk. Of the £11,347 that his eight horses earned in eight races the Doncaster classic accounted for £6,450, and the Kempton Park Jubilee, won by Absolute—both sons of Gallinule—for £2,650.

THE SIRES OF THE YEAR.

For years past the St. Simon blood has been extraordinarily conspicuous in in the list of winning sires, and remains so still. Desmond (St. Simon—L'Abbesse de Jouarre) comes first, having produced 20 winners of 42 races of the value of £30,973. It may be remembered that one morning last summer the horse was found dead in his box, though it had not been suspected that anything was amiss with him. His chance of retaining his place must depend almost entirely on what his two-year-olds do next seasons, for Craganour and Aboyeur, who ran to a head in the Derby, have both been sold to go abroad. Of the present two-years-olds we have already mentioned Stornoway ; Sir Ernest Cassel's Hapsburg does not seem to be so good as was supposed, and Glorvina's future, it must be feared, has because doubtful.

Desmond is followed by Sundridge (Amphion—Sierra), 17 of whose sons and daughters have taken 29 races worth £24.501. We have already spoken of Jest ; in the future much should be heard of Parhelion, Happy Warrior and Longtown as three-year olds. Mr. James Russel's Sunny Land is also to be remembered, and there is promise about his Majesty's Sunny Lake. The offspring of Santoi (Queen's Birthday—Merry Wife) have carried off the largest number of races—47, worth however, only £13,876. No young sire has done better than Johno' Gaunt who seems to have keen admirers and severe detractors. Persimmon, who was four times at the head of the list of winning sires, still finds a place in the list, owing to his son Prince Palatine.

As regards jockeys, Maher heads the list with 115 wins in 427 races, an average of 26·93, which is not quite so good as the average of F. Wootton, who has been forced to retire in consequence of increased and increasing weight. He has won on 91 of his 323 mounts, average 28·17, almost twice as good as that of his follower, Whalley, with 86 wins in 576 mounts, average 14.93.

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## UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

THE ambition of every Indian student is to take his degree at the end of his collegiate course, and failure to obtain it is accompanied with some measure of disgrace, due not entirely to its being evidence of limited ability, but to his diminished chances of obtaining a lucrative post, and contracting an advantageous marriage. The British student of the present day is also far more concerned about gaining academical distinction than was the case in mediaeval times, and even in the early part of last century, for then many of the best students passed through the universities without attempting to obtain a degree; witness Tennyson, Browning, and many others who have made great names in literature. In modern days the degree in arts is simply a certificate of a certain measure of knowledge in selected subjects; but in the case of the higher faculties, such as law, medicine, and theology, the degree carries with it the right to exercise the functions of the professions to which it is directly related. Originally a degree was simply a certificate which enabled a person who held it to take part in the public teaching of a university. Having received this degree, he was permitted to enter upon his work as a duly licensed teacher, and as such was recognised by his brothers in the profession. The previous stage in the student's academical career was known as his bachelordom. He was in fact an apprenticeship working up for the mastership, or license to teach, which was conferred after certain tests. His emancipation from this state was symoblised by placing the magisterial cap, or biretta, upon his head, a ceremony, which in imitation of the old Roman ceremony of manumission was performed by his former instructor. The new master, then gave a formal lecture, and after this proof of magisterial capacity, was welcomed into the society of his professional breathren with set speeches, and took his seat in his master's chair. The terms now in common use, bachelor, master, doctor belong to the Middle Ages, and the old chronicles give accounts of the courses necessary to be followed by the aspirant to a degree. To take his bachelor degree it was incumbent on him to study three years, and after he had reached the age of 21 he was qualified to try for the mastership. The earliest form in which these academical honours were gained was totally different from the system of examination now in vogue in most universities. The student who sought to take a degree acted three times as opponent to three other candidates, after which he conducted his "Act" before one of the professors. The performance usually began with the reading of a Latin thesis, in which he maintained some position in disputation against a doctor of the faculty, as well as the three above mentioned students. In addition, he was likely to be faced with any others who wished to question him. The debate was carried on in syllogistic form; the presiding doctor eventually summed up the controversy, and usually passed a compliment on the disputant. This form of examination took a wonderful hold of the people of the Middle Ages. "It may be supposed," as one writer put it, "that students looked more to the points that gave an opening for attack, or that might be ingeniously defended, than to the truth of the matter." In this proceeding we have the germ of the present system of examination, and it is not difficult to follow the process of transformation that took place in England in the 18th century. The competitive system seems to have been first introduced in Cambridge University, which succeeded in establishing a highly perfected system of numerical marking that won general respect; so that when posts in the Civil Service were thrown open to public competition, the examinations were largely based on the system adopted in the Tripos. The subjects for discussion on the old system were largely based on the works af Aristotle, and later on Newton's Principia and his Optics, together with manuals of ethical philosophy. "The authorities, we find, endeavoured in vain to prevent ethics from being thrust aside, and to maintain something like respectability in Latin. Interest was concentrated on the mathematical subjects, three-quarters of which belonged to what we should call mathematical physics. These subjects could not be dealt with thoroughly in disputation, and therefore the moderator adopted the plan of giving out questions which were answered in English." The next step was not far off, and before long we find the custom of having the papers printed and distributed as at present. By 1838, all vestige of the former method of disputation for the earning of a degree had disappeared. In connection with divinity, law, and medicine the method was retained for some little longer period. Oxford and Cambridge still refuse degrees to women, though women are now permitted to enter for the same examinations as the men; but all the Scottish Universities as well as the London University and other reently formed universities in England and Ireland admit women to both the examinations and degrees of arts and science. Law and divinity degrees are still closed to them. For many years Nonconformists were not permitted to take degrees at the two oldest universities, but though that restriction has been removed, there is still a limitation so far as degrees of theology are concerned.

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DISSATISFIED. THE Indians in South Africa are denouncing the Commission which is to inquire into the circumstances attending the strike, and the charges of cruelty which have been so sedulously propagated. The demand for this inquiry was put forward by Mr. Gokhale some weeks ago, but now that the Union Government has acceded to the proposal a new agitation has been set on foot and it is declared that the inquiry ought to include within its scope the whole question of the Indians in South Africa. It is also openly asserted that members of the Commission are prejudiced, and instead of accepting the action of General Botha as a step in the right direction, the Indian immigrants are raising a fresh turmoil. So far as can be gathered, there seems no reason to believe that the enquiry will not be conducted in an open and impartial manner, and the fact of the renewed agitation will in all probability, be utilised by General Botha's political enemies and will strengthen the hands of the extremists, who maintain that the interests of South Africa are likely to be sacrificed to the Imperial connection. It will be observed that so shrewd and far-sighted a statesman as Mr. James Bryce has frankly admitted that he is unable to see a satisfactory issue of the race antagonisms which are growing in keenness, especially in the British Empire. Mr. Bryce asked whether it might not be best to induce each race to remain in its own country, and to discourage immigration. This suggestion opens up a number of important and far-reaching considerations. But there is undoubtedly a great deal to be said for the suggestion that steps should be taken for the repatriation of the Indian labourers now in South Africa. As we have repeatedly pointed out, complaints are frequently made of the inadequacy of the labour supply in a number of important Indian industries, and there is little doubt that remunerative employment would be forthcoming for the coolies brought back to this country.

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SIR Percy Cox, Political Resident, Persian Gulf, will officiate as Foreign Secretary, when Sir Henry McMahon proceeds on leave in April.

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MR. T. W. Davies, qualified student' Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee, is appointed an Assistant Engineer from the 2nd of December and posted to the North-Western Railway.

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MR. G. H. Goff, Traffic Inspector, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent from the 15th of September.

## Notes of the Day.

The rumours relating to Lord Kitchener's appointment to the Viceroyalty appear to be causing uneasiness in Egypt. The Cairo correspondent of the *Pioneer*, in commenting on the reports, remarks that the appointment would almost certainly be to the detriment of Egypt. Lord Kitchener has introduced many sweeping reforms in that country, and the influence of his personality and genius alone can carry them to fruition. The great position which he has made for himself in Egypt is another proof of his fitness for the position of Governor-General of India.

The receipt of wireless messages in Togoland, after they had travelled a distance of 3,348 miles, does not constitute a record, although it is a fine achievement. A message sent from Port Darwin, in Northern Australia, was recently received and read distinctly at Lake Huron, Canada, the total distance traversed being 9,000 miles of which 3,000 were over land. In this case, however, the message was not intended for the Lake Huron station, and its transmission over such a long distance must have been the result of exceptionally favourable conditions. Another very long distance was covered by a message sent from Vigo to Bombay during the King's visit to India.

In India, which has been the scene of so much heroism by British troops, it is an especially painful experience to meet the old soldier who was fallen on evil days. Unfortunately such men exist, and the action of the G. O. C. at Lucknow cannot be too highly commended. He has stated that he intends to prepare a list of addresses of all ex-soldiers in Lucknow and the surrounding districts, so that he may keep in touch with them, particularly with those who may not be doing well, and this example might well be followed elsewhere.

The Unionists have won South Lanarkshire, and there will be the usual rejoicing over the victory. An examination of the figures, however, shows that the result cannot be claimed as an indication of a revolt against Home Rule. Both the Liberal and the Labour candidates were Home Rulers, and their aggregate poll was 5,680 against 4,259 given to the anti-Home Rule candidate. The Home Rule vote, indeed, was larger than at the last General Election, when the Liberal obtained 5,160 votes and the Unionist 3,963. The Unionist vote has thus increased by 294 and the Home Rule vote by 520. Sir Edward Carson and his coadjutors will find it difficult to point any moral satisfaction to themselves from these figures.

We are familiar in Bombay with cinematograph films of a sensational character in which beasts of prey figure in alarming proximity to daring actors and actresses. An incident has just occurred which shows that the dangerous liberty which the animal frequently appears in the film to enjoy can be a real menace to the public. A cinematograph play representing an Indian tiger hunt was being enacted, with a real tigress in the cast, at Rambouillet in France. The tigress escaped, and although the countryside was scoured for forty-eight hours by hundreds of sportsmen "armed with every kind of weapon from a twelve-bore gun to a pitch-fork", the beast was still at large in mail week, while the neighbourhood was in a condition of terror.

Connoisseurs of champagne will be interested to hear that, according to Messrs W. & A. Gilbey's annual survey of the vintage of 1913, the quantity of the wine grown during the past season can scarcely prove to be above mediocrity. The recent change in the French law, which confines the use of the word 'champagne" to winegrown in a limited district, will also tend to make all grades of champagne more costly than they have ever been, apart from the rise of prices, which the deficiency of the past few years must inevitably cause. Messrs Gilbey point out that the three vintages of 1911, 1906, and 1904 are the only high class champagnes that now exist in any quantity. They are consequently extremely high in price, and their value cannot be affected by the prospects of any future vintages, however fine or abundant, since the latter could not go into consumption for many years.

As long ago as October 2, the Commissioner of Police published draft rules for the regulation of places of public amusement in Bombay. These rules naturally aroused much interest among the proprietors of theatres and cinematograph halls, but, as a body, they allowed the date which had been fixed as the last day on which objections or suggestions might be made to pass without submitting any representations. Now, almost a month later, something has aroused their activity, and it is announced that a meeting will be held this evening at the Servants of India Society's Home to consider the rules. A circular which has been signed by two theatrical managers, one "principal", one author, and Mr. Deodhar of the Servants of India Society and has been forwarded to us says that "it is thought very desirable in the best interest of the drama and literature that some definite proposals should be formulated and submitted to the authorities concerned after fully recognising the principles and the spirit that have prompted Government to frame such rules."

## MILITARY MATTERS.

### THE TERRITORIALS.

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The Territorial Forces have occupied a good deal of attention during the past week. On Monday Lord Haldane was the chief speaker at a meeting held at Caxton Hall on the auspices of the Voluntary Service Committee, a recently formed organisation, to which I have referred before, when it made its first appearance before the public. The Committee aims at "preserving the privilege of undertaking military service voluntarily, and promoting voluntary training in preparation for national defence," to quote from its own pamphlets. Obviously, therefore, it approached the subject from a somewhat theoretical position. A certain number of the male population of these islands may regard military service for national defence as a duty, and a proportion of these give practical proof of their convictions by performing the duty, but it is extremely doubtful if even a small percentage could be found to say that they regarded it as a privilege to be permitted to give up their spare time to learning the rudiments of soldiering. The privilege that is appreciated under the present system is the facility it affords for avoiding a national duty, and enjoying such measure of security as the Territorial forces can afford without any personal exertion or incurring any personal inconvenience. The second object of the Committee is laudable, but more difficult of attainment, in view of the fact that since the introduction of the Territorial system every effort has been made through all the various organisations in connection with the force to attain the end in view, but with very partial success: a success, indeed, so partial as to be hardly distinguishable from failure. Lord Haldane's address set out in a convenient form all that can be said in favour of the voluntary principle by one of its most ardent admirers. The conditions of an Island Empire differed from those of a Continental Power, he explained. A war on the Continent might be a thing of six months, or at the most a year, but an oversea war might last for years and we might be required to keep not only our Army but our Navy in action for a great period. There was only one way by which we could do that. The Army and Navy must be composed of professional people who had devoted their lives to the service, and who were rejoiced when they were called upon to make a reality of their profession.

### THE CONTINENTAL SYSTEM.

A good many people abroad had assured him that in their countries, where there was compulsory service, war prolonged after a certain point would mean starvation, whereas a professional Navy and Army could go on as long as they liked. This country could not afford to have armies and navies that could be employed only for a short time. We were compelled to have them able to maintain a long compaign extending over years if necessary, and therefore we could not apply the system of the Continent. Compulsory service was only necessary where a land frontier existed. No system amounted to a certainty. To carry out a policy of providing against every possible contingency meant certain national bankruptcy. He believed that the existing organisation was the best for the solution of the problems of the Island Empire, and he deplored very much that there were people of influence who thought otherwise, and were inviting them to depart from that organisation. We could not combine the two systems of voluntary and compulsory service side by side, and at the same time hope to keep up recruiting for the oversea army. The suggested four or six months' compulsory training would also injuriously affect recruiting for the overseas army. Such a course of training would require more officers than we have got and he did not know whence they could be obtained. We could not combine compulsory and voluntary service, and if we went forward in the way that people did who had no clear conception of their object and tried to combine the two, as the National League would, we were making for disaster. If the people chose to be earnest, they could fill up the Territorial ranks to-morrow. Perhaps a little more encouragement, a little more money spent on the Territorials would accomplish this end and all would be well.

It seems a little strange that Lord Haldane should consider it necessary to describe at length the principles upon which our forces are at present recruited, especially in the presence of an audience which, having constituted itself the champion of things as they exist, might be pronounced to be acquainted with what they are organized to uphold. Even stranger, however, is the complete oblivion in which Lord Haldane proposed to remain of the fact that after a long and serious trial the principle which he laid down had proved unworkable in practice. Throughout the speech no allusion is made to the fact that the numbers of all parts of our land forces are far below their establishment and that during the past year matters have gone from bad to worse. It is also a little hard on certain of our Dominions that the Lord Chancellor should declare that the voluntary system alone can solve our military problem and prove suitable to the Empire. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa hold very different views, and so do an increasing number of people in this country. The impossibility of the co-existence of a voluntary system for the recruitment of a regular army with some form of compulsion to maintain an adequate force for home defence is a statement unsupported by proof. In theory, there is quite as much to be said for the possibility of recruiting for the regular army being improved by the introduction of a scheme of national service for home defence, as on the other side. It is a subject on which it is impossible to decide on theory alone, but the probabilities are that the regular army might benefit, and in any case would not suffer. Lord Haldane is an authority on all things German, but he ignores the experience of Germany in the matter of obtaining volunteers from her conscript army for foreign service, and the position of the regular army here would be more favourable in the matter of attraction. Granted that all young men had to do a bit of soldiering, the inducement to do the thing thoroughly and see as much of the Empire in doing it would not be without effect on the class from which our recruits are drawn, certainly not as regards the best of them.

### THE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday a deputation from the Council of the County Territorial Association, representing 81 out of 94 County Associations, was received by the Prime Minister who presented to him their memorandum on the present position of the force, together with proposals for improving the terms and conditions of service, with a view to filling up the vacancies in the ranks. The deputation indulged in no theories. They put forward hard facts. They may have agreed with Lord Haldane that if the people were in earnest they could fill up the ranks of the Territorials to-morrow, but the hard fact was that they were not in earnest, and the ranks did not fill. They, however, put forward certain proposals which, they thought, might help.

The proposals they put forward were that personal allowances should be given annually to officers to cover direct and indirect pecuniary loss incidental to their military position, as well as greater facilities for attachment to regular units, and for attending local classes of instruction, with adequate pay and allowances for such attendances and for staff tours and week-end camps. As regards other ranks the Council proposed that bounties should be awarded to non-commissioned officers and men who attended a certain number of drills annually and attained a superior standard of efficiency in shooting, scouting, signalling, etc. Further proposals were that the daily minimum separation allowance be increased to eighteen pence for the wife and six-pence for each child: that contribution under the Insurance Act now borne by the Territorial soldier and his employer should be paid by the State: that employers should be allowed £30 free of income-tax in respect of each Territorial in their employ: that preference should be given to Territorial soldiers after members of the regular and special reserve forces when seeking Government employment: that increased funds should be given to associations to improve regimental and detachment headquarters: that a system of education should be adopted for boys which would enable them to render service for home defence.

### THE PRIME MINISTER'S POSITION.

In replying to the deputation, Mr Asquith did not think that things were quite as bad as represented, though he acknowledged that deficiencies existed. He mentioned that recruiting had been better during the past year, but made no reference to the fact that the outgoing had been so heavy that despite recruiting and re-engagements, the total strength had fallen considerably. He made much of the inspection reports as proving a steadily increasing standard of efficiency, and promised a careful consideration of the points brought to notice with a view to removing any legitimate grievances, at least so far as the Chancellor of the Exchequer would go in the practical matter of funds. His attitude was sympathetic but non-committal. It is difficult to estimate the cost of the proposals made by the deputation; but assuming that they were successful in bringing the force up to strength, the cost annually would not be less than about two millions sterling, which would bring up the estimates for the second line to five and a half or possibly more nearly six millions, a substantial sum, which would leave but few rags of that attractive garment of economy with which the Haldane bantling was originally clothed. After the first boom the cost of maintenance of the Territorial force has been steadily rising; fresh attractions and inducements, involving fresh expenses, have been devised to counteract the waning popularity of the service, and bring up the numbers to what is considered essential for national security. There is no guarantee that the adoption of the proposals now formulated will secure the desired result; the deputation hope that this minimum will suffice, but express no more than hope. The Territorial organisation is an admirable skeleton. Some day it will be clothted with flesh and be efficient for its purpose, but not by present methods. The case for forcible feeding is getting stronger every day.

### THE FRENCH AIR SERVICE.

The air service in France is being reorganized; it has been found that under existing conditions too many interests were at work and able to influence the purchase of machines for military service, with the result that an airman or mechanic transferred from one squadron to another was liable to be faced with types of aeroplane with which he had little or no acquaintance. Aeroplanes and dirigibles are therefore to be given a separate organization. An aeroplane centre is to be formed at Bourges, where the main depots and workshops will be situated. The aeroplanes will be organized in two regiments stationed respectively in Rheims and Dijon, which are far enough from the frontier for security from sudden attack and yet near enough to allow the aircraft to join the covering army without delay. These air regiments will be self-contained units, each with its own organization. There will be three aviation schools, at Pau, Avord, and Rheims, with a fourth for avanced training at St. Cyr. The question of aerial catastrophe is being taken up both in Germany and France, and the advantages to airmen of easily distinguishable landmarks that can be recognized from a height of 3,000 feet are being demonstrated. In Germany, lighthouses to facilitate night work are being provided, generally by local effort, but the intention is to ensure co-ordination by placing the Royal Aeronautical Observatory at Lindenberg in general charge of all arrangements with a view to the establishment of a uniform system. In France the War Minister is still considering whether the large signs proposed to be painted on the roof of warehouses as a guide to airmen in ascertaining their whereabouts would not be more useful to an enemy than to French airmen who have every facility for making themselves so thoroughly acqainted with their own country as to be independent of adventitious aids. So far, apparently, the question of lighthouses as an assistance in flight by night does not appear to have been discussed in France. Presumably steps will be taken in Germany to avoid undue publicity for the charts showing the positions and occultations of the lights; and arrangements made by which, in case of war, changes in the occultations would render any previously acquired knowledge useless or misleading.

# [illegible]EM OF ASIATICS.

## GROWING RACE ANTAGONISMS.

### SHOULD MIGRATION BE CHECKED?

## INDIANS AND S. AFRICAN INQUIRY.

### AMERICA AND EXCLUSION OF ALIENS.

LONDON, Dec 13.

Mr. Bryce, in a speech at the National Liberal Club, said that what impressed him most while travelling about the world was the growing keenness in race antagonisms, especially in the British Empire. He did not see a satisfactory issue. He asked whether it might not be best to endeavour to induce each race to stay in its own country and discourage migration. He had returned with a far stronger sense han ever of the value of the Imperial onnection between the independent ations of the Empire.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

Members of Congress representing he Pacific Coast have been trying to nduce the Immigration Committee of he House of Representatives to amend he pending Immigration Bill in such a ay that the literary test compelling mmigrants to be able to read and rite some language does not qualify Asiatics for admission, but all their fforts have failed.

The Bill, as it stands, classifies as xcluded aliens persons unable, under he existing law, to become naturalised itizens of the United States unless therwise provided for by existing greements regarding pass-ports or by onventions that may hereafter be oncluded.—Reuter.

## S. AFRICAN COMMISSION.

### INDIANS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A message to *The Times* from Duran states that the Indians strongly isapprove of the Inquiry Commission nd propose to hold meetings in various entres at which resolutions will be oved expressing disappointment that he inquiry is substantially directed owards the strike and does not include he general circumstances of the Indians n South Africa and the consideration f future policy.

The resolutions will also express disapproval of the composition of the ommission, the Indians believing that ach member has strong prepossesions.—Reuter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DELHI, Dec. 13.

Mr. Gokhale has received the followg cablegram from Mr. Ritch, dated ohannesburg, 12th instant:—

The personnel of the Commission unatisfactory. Esselen is a colorphobe. r. Wylie was anti-Indian politician. he community is requesting the Goernment to add Mr. Schreiner and nother to counterbalance them. There s no confidence in the Commission exept in Judge Solomon. The Indians rotest.

Mr. Gokhale has received the followng cableg[illegible]m from Mr. West, dated Durban, 12th instant:—

The Indians are entirely unrepresened in the Commission. We cannot ccept such a Commission. The case of the flogging of the Phoenix man, who died after fourteen days, four docers held a postmortem and the cause of death wasnotdisclosed. A magisterial inquiry is to be made. For my interference in this case the manager threatened to thrash me, for which he has been summoned and the case will be heard on Thursday. The complications are involving other Natal estates

The South African Indian Fund amounts to Rs. 137,973.

## SURPRISE ACTION BY RUSSIA.

### PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM CHIHLI.

PEKIN, Dec. 12.

At a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps this afternoon the Russian Minister proposed that as order had been restored in Chihli, and the Chinese Government was in a position to maintain order there and protect foreign lives and property, the foreign forces should be withdrawn. He added that whether or not other Powers agreed Russia was prepared to withdraw. The proposal completely surprised the Ministers, several of whom consider that withdrawal is entirely premature and the execution of the proposal calculated to imperil the interests of their nationals and to lead to serious consequences.—Reuter.

## GRAVEDIGGERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A thousand tramwaymen have joined the strike at Leeds, where even gravediggers have struck. Clerks are acting as stokers in the gasworks.—Reuter.

## NO CHRISTMAS DAY NEWSPAPERS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

English newspapers have unanimously decided not to publish on Christmas day.—Reuter.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety, impossibl[illegible] with solid fuel.

# THE ENTENTE.

## GREAT WELCOME FOR BRITISH FLEET.

### FOUR DAYS OF FETES AT TOULON.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The light cruiser squadrons of the British Home Fleet arrived at Toulon yesterday. A great programme of fetes lasting four days has been arranged, and special trains have brought enormous crowds into the town, which is decorated with flags and illuminated

A naval banquet was held at the Prefecture, last night, at which Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador, was present. Vice-Admiral Chocheprat and Sir Francis Bertie exchanged most cordial toasts, dwelling on the mutual sincerity and cordiality of the *Entente*. The banquet was followed by a municipal ball, at which 6,000 guests were present.—Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Telegrams have been exchanged between M. Doumergue, Sir Edward Grey and M. Sazonoff expressing the assurance that they will mutually endeavour to develop and maintain friendship and alliance respectively.—Reuter.

## MRS. PANKHURST'S RE-ARREST.

### WOMEN'S DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THEIR MAJESTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Pankhurst has returned to London.—Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested on a train between Dover and London.

Several suffragists at Covent Garden Theatre, last night, rose in a box and addressed Their Majesties, who were present, protesting against the re-arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst and the torture of women. They were promptly ejected.—Reuter.

## LUCKNOW BARRISTERS' DEATH.

### VICTIM OF VERONAL POISON.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

At an inquest at Paddington to-day on Reginald Gerald Jacob, a barrister from Lucknow, who died of pneumonia following veronal poisoning, evidence was given that he came to London recently and was returning to India shortly, having been successful in a case here. It was said that he suffered from neuritis and sleeplessness.

His son deposed that he had no troubles and no reason to commit suicide.

An open verdict was returned.—Reuter.

## THE NEXT PREMIER.

### WILL SIR EDWARD GREY BE APPOINTED?

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Toasting Sir Edward Grey at a banquet at the National Liberal Club in honour of Mr. Bryce last night, Lord Lincolnshire said he looked forward to the time when Sir Edward Grey would be called by the King to one of the highest posts a subject could fill.

The *Morning Post* interprets this as meaning that Sir Edward Grey will be the next Premier.—Reuter.

## LONG-DISTANCE WIRELESS MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Several wireless messages from the great German Central station at Nauen have been received in Togoland, a distance of 3,348 miles.—Reuter.

## SIR LIONEL PHILLIPS.

LONDON, Dec 12

Sir Lionel Phillips' condition continues favourable.—Reuter.

## RAILWAY CONTRACTOR'S HUGE FORTUNE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

The railway contractor, Colonel Ross, left three millions sterling. He made large bequests to McGill University and charities.—Reuter.

## IRISH GUN-RUNNING.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Seizures of small consignments of arms to Irish ports occur almost daily.—Reuter.

## U. S. PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN POLICY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Mr. Taft. addressing the Peace Society, asked all to support President Wilson's Mexican policy and present a solid front.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

SYDNEY, Dec. 13.

After second ballots the Labourites have secured 46 and the Liberals 37 seats. Five seats are outstanding. The [illegible]rty has thus a working [illegible] Reuter.

# MEXICAN DANGER.

## WARSHIPS FILLED WITH REFUGEES.

### SITUATION AT TAMPICO BECOMING WORSE.

MEXICO, Dec. 13.

The American Admiral Fletcher, yesterday, ordered the combatants at Tampico to cease firing and threatened to open fire from his warship if they did not obey. Both complied. Admiral Fletcher then ordered the foreigners on board the ships to congregate on the water front, where they would be protected by his guns.—Reuter.

BOTH SIDES EXECUTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher reports that all British, American and German vessels at Tampico are filled with refugees, and that there are still many foreigners ashore. Orders have been sent to General Bliss at Galveston to send a transport to Tampico to embark Americans and foreigners.

PRISONERS.

LATER,

A series of cablegrams from Rear-Admiral Fletcher show that the situation at Tampico is becoming worse.

Sharp skirmishing continues. The Federals and Constitutionalists alike have hung or shot prisoners numbering about 65. Three of them were hanged in the Federal lines in full sight of the city and the shipping. Admiral Fletcher protested in the name of humanity.—Reuter.

## BRITISH FIRM'S OIL CONTRACTS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Messrs. Pearson and Company confirm the report in the *New York Tribune* that the Congress of Costa Rica has refused to ratify the oil contract negotiated by Pearsons.

The *New York Tribune* says that Mr. Lloyd George's son David, who has been with Pearsons as an engineer, is seriously ill at San Jose, with ptomaine poisoning.—Reuter.

## COIMBATORE CONFERENCE.

### DISCUSSION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

COIMBATORE, Dec. 13.

The Board of Agriculture closed its sittings to-day.

Sir Robert Carlyle delivered a short address in which he expressed his pleasure at the success of the eighth meeting.

The last subject discussed to-day was the dairying industry, and after a short discussion the Board approved the sub-committee's report in which the following recommendations were made on dairying in India:—

Legislation to protect honest trading, cattle breeding at Government farms or at private farms under Government supervision with the object of producing an improved type of animal; the distribution of bulls to villages on the premium system or otherwise; encouragement of growth of crops which are specially fodder crops; the establishment of milk record societies in the better cattle breeding districts; the spread of knowledge of improved methods, the establishment of a properly-equipped dairy school in each Province; the organisation and if necessary, the subsidising of dairy concerns especially on co-operative lines; the giving of advice to private individuals for the purpose of starting or managing a dairy business, the cheapening of means of transport by rail for dairy produce and scientific investigation.

## MAHARAJAH OF INDORE'S WEDDING.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

INDORE, Dec. 13.

The last of the functions in connection with the wedding of His Highness the Maharaja Tukojirao Holkar of Indore with Bai Indiranai the granddaughter of Rao Bahadur Anandrao Talcherkar, of Bombay, took place last evening, when the bride was taken from the New Palace to the Lalbaug Palace, the Maharaja's residence.

A procession consisting of elephants, caparisoned horses, camel corps and cavalry, and infantry, escorted the Varat procession. Dense crowds assembled on both sides of the road leading from the New Palace to the Lalbaug Palace, a distance of about two miles. The city was illuminated in honour of the event, and fire-works were let off from various places. There was unusual bustle in the city and the sardars and officials made a grand display in their brilliant uniforms.

This evening a garden party was given at the Lalbaug Palace.

## ALLEGED SEDITION AT BAHAWALPUR.

[ASSOCIATION PRESS]

MULTAN, Dec. 13.

Four Hindu residents of the Bahawalpur State are under arrest in the State on a charge of sedition. The particulars of the offence so far known are that they are charged with having instigated their co-religionists in the State to forego the observance of all the religious and national festivals as a mark of protest, and to make baseless representations against the Council of Regency to the Political Agent and thereby bring the Council into disrepute and hatred. The accused have applied for permission to be defended by counsel, as the State ordinarily does not allow legal practitioners to defend cases.

## GUN RUNNING IN THE GULF.

### RUMOUR DENIED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 13.

There is no truth in the statement that more troops are to be sent to the Persian Gulf owing to the recrudescence [illegible] running.

# LADY WITH THE MAGIC SMILE.

## LA GIOCONDA FOUND AT LAST.

### ITALIAN'S REASONS FOR THEFT OF FAMOUS PICTURE.

ROME, Dec. 12.

It is officially stated that the famous picture "La Gioconda," stolen from the Louvre in 1911, has been found at Florence and is now in the possession of the authorities. The alleged thief, an Italian, has been arrested. The prisoner tried to sell "La Gioconda" to a picture-dealer at Florence.

The latter communicated with the authorities. The Director of Fine Arts sent down and had the picture identified and the Government then notified the French Embassy. The prisoner says he stole the picture to avenge Napoleon's art thefts from Italy.—Reuter.

THE THIEF.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The man who stole "La Gioconda" is named Perugia. He was an employee at the Louvre.—Reuter.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

The Ministry of Fine Arts is sending an official to Rome to take over "La Gioconda" and to thank the Italian Government for its good offices. The Minister of Public Instruction has telegraphed his thanks to the Italian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

FINGER PRINT CLUES.

PARIS, Dec. 14.

The thief of "La Gioconda" had been previously convicted of minor offences. His finger-prints correspond with those on the picture frame.—Reuter.

MYSTERY OF MONA LISA'S SMILE.

The sensational theft of "La Gioconda" the famous portrait by Leonardo da Venci occurred at the Rouvre in August 1911. The picture was cut from its frame some time between seven and half past eight o'clock on the morning of Monday, August 21. The frame and glass were found on staircase leading from the salon where the picture had been hung to a courtyard. This staircase was reserved for the staff of the Museum, and this with the fact that the picture disappeared on a day when the museum was closed seemed to suggest that the theft had been committed by a member of the staff.

The masterpiece is a portrait of Monna Lisa, a celebrated beauty and the wife of Francisco de Gioconda, a Florentine citizen. It was sold to Franeis I for 12,000 French pounds. The picture is remarkable for the mysterious smile on the lips of Monna Lisa—is a bewildering smile which has baffled many who have a look on the painting in their endeavour to fathom its meaning and decide whether it is sardonic, malicious, luring or suggestive of some secret happiness.

The theft aroused world-wide interest and large rewards and increasing efforts were made to recover it. The portrait is printed on wood and measures about ins by 20 ins.

The recovery of the picture ends interest to a statement recently published in Italy regarding the pointer Leonardo da Vinci.

According to a learned investigation of Professor G. Carocci, Leonardo lived in a house in Via Ghibellina that his father had bought by an annuity contract for his lifetime. It is a known fact, says the *Florence Herald*, that while Ser Piero di Antonio Vinci, father of the great Leonardo, possessed houses and land near the Castle of Vinci, he did not actually own real estate in Florence.

In fact Ser Piero Vinci in the year 1469, as one may gather from the catasto Gonfalone Bue—(catasto being the register of land and real estate property) Leonardo's father was living in Via delle Prestanze, nowadays Via de' Gondi. He sub-rented a house from Giorgio del Maestro Brandolini, a physician, who rented it from the Arte de' Mercatanti. But in the year 1485 Giuliano di Lionardo Gondi bought the house to pull it down and build there his mansion.

Thus forced out of his old abode, Leonardo's father went to live in Via Ghibellina, as can be seen from the denunzia made to the official of the tax called Decima, dated 1498. Here it says: ...a house in the popolo of San Pier Maggiore, in Via Ghibellina, in which I live and it is mine for life and not any more of Niccolo di Ser Vanni, First. it faces the street; second, it adjoins the property of Papino e Niccolajo Cavalcanti; third, of Benardo di Piero Vajaie; fourth of Ser Vauni di Ser Bartolommeo Lonze and brothers; fifth, of Piero di Banco da Verrazzano.

The life contract made by Ser Piero, Leonardo's father, was according to the custom of the time, as there are many contracts of this kind in the archieves. However, at his death the contract must have been renewed. because we find the house of Via Ghibellina still in possession of one of Ser Piero's sons in the year 1532.

The said house was in the middle of that part of Via Ghibellina between the old Via dei Becchi, now Via della Rosa, and that tract of Via dei Pepi once called Via San Giulian.

In all probability—says Professor Carocci—Leonardo was living in this house about the year 1498, when he was forty-six years old.

## KING MANUEL AND HIS WIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

King Manuel and Queen Augustina have arrived.—Reuter.

## PRIZE COMPETITION.

### FOR LADY READERS.

**The "BOMBAY GAZETTE" is offering a valuable prize to its lady readers. Full details of the competition will be found on page 9.**

# HOME POLITICS.

## CONVERSATIONS ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

### THREE-CORNERED ELECTION RESULT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

It is stated in political circles that preliminaries to conversations on Home Rule have taken place with a view to a definite exchange of views before Christmas.—Reuter.

LATER.

It is stated that an informal exchange of views on Home Rule occurred yesterday at a meeting of two Cabinet Ministers and two prominent members of the Opposition, and that a letter was subsequently drafted and communicated to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law.—Reuter.

## UNIONIST GAIN IN SOUTH LANARK.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The result of the South Lanarkshire by-election is:—

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| Watson (Unionist) ......... | 4,257 |
| Morton (Liberal)............ | 4,006 |
| Gibb (Labourite)........... | 1,674 |
| Unionist Majority over Liberal | 251 |

—Reuter.

Unionist Gain.

## NAVY LEAGUE DINNERS.

### MR. CHURCHILL'S EFFECTIVE PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill recently declined an invitation of the Navy League to attend a lunch in honour of the officers of the warship "New Zealand" on the ground that recent speeches at Navy League dinners to which he had been invited had been partisan in character. He mentioned particularly the speech of Lord Selborne on October 21.

The Secretary of the League replied assuring Mr. Churchill that speeches on this occasion would contain nothing in the nature of criticism of the Government. The occasion would be wholly devoted to welcoming the officers of the Dominion ship.

Mr. Churchill thereupon accepted the invitation.—Reuter.

## FINANCE COMMISSION.

### SPEECH BY A MADRAS WITNESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Mr. W. B. Hunter, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking at its annual meeting yesterday referred to the evidence elicited by the Finance Commission before which he was himself one of the witnesses. He said that he had little doubt that the Commission would find that the Government of India had on the whole been acting wisely in regard to financial matters, and the Commission was not in the least likely to recommend either the opening of a gold mint in India or the forcing of gold into active circulation. No doubt the Commission might recommend a few changes here and there in the Government's financial policy, but he scouted the idea that the Commission would for even a moment give ear to such irresponsible charges as that the Indian ryot was being cheated by the forcing of rupees intrinsically worth less or that the Indian taxpayers were being ground down in order that London bankers might obtain loans cheap.

NEED OF A CENTRAL BANK.

Referring to the recent motification of the Government that if funds permitted Treasury balances would be made available to finance Indian trade and industries, Mr. Hunter said, that these loans would not have the effect of preventing or even reducing to any material extent the great stringency in the money market which recurred every year. The margin of Government securities for such loans was small compared with the demands of trade and if the banks increased their holdings, the stringency in the money market would occur earlier in the year. In his opinion the remedy for the financial ills from which India suffered was the formation of a Central Bank. If a Central Bank was formed the violent fluctuations in the rates for money would cease, the Government of India treasury balances made avilable for Indian trade, the surplus only being utilised in London. A Central Bank would make India an important factor in the money market of the world and with this increased prestige the opening of new numerous branches and encouragement of local banks, fresh resources would be tapped and last but by no means least a large portion of the Paper Currency Reserve which was now infructuous could be available for trade. Mr. Hunter joined issue with Sir James Meston, who was opposed to a Central Bank, and asked if it was not unthinkable that because the Presidency Banks joined forces they became less efficient. Lastly, Mr. Hunter emphatically asserted that the formation of a Central Bank was really taking a step forward and it would by no means crush the smaller joint stock banks or compete unfairly with the exchange banks.

## ARTILLERY POSTINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SIMLA, Dec. 13.

The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the revision of the existing system of allotment of Royal Field Artillery units to stations on relief, and it has been decided to allot each brigade of Royal Field Artillery on relief to particular stations and to leave the details of the distribution of batteries within the Brigade to these stations to be carried out under the orders of these Artillery Brigade Commander. Brigade Commanders will continue to take up their head-quarters at the recognised head-quarters station of the Brigade. Once the distribution on relief as decided upon has been carried out no exchange of batteries between stations can take place without the orders of the Government of India.

# THE SPECIE BANK.

## A SHAREHOLDER'S PETITION.

### ON BEHALF OF THE RECENT MEETING.

On Saturday, before Mr. Justice Davar, in Chambers, Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Co., presented a petition in the matter of the Indian Specie Bank, Ld. (in liquidation), on behalf of a shareholder named Ranchordas Vanravandas Patwari.

The petition stated that Mr. Patwari was the Dewan of Gondal State. He held 40 shares in the bank and was a creditor to the extent of 1,50,000. On November 29 last, Mr. R. D. Sethna was appointed provisional liquidator of the bank, but since then Mr. Sanders Slater had been appointed in his place.

Having regard to the wishes of several shareholders and creditors, His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, who was one of the largest shareholders and creditors of the bank, instructed his solicitors, Messrs. Wadia and Ghandhi, to convene a meeting of the general body of shareholders and creditors of the bank. In pursuance of these instructions notices were published in the local papers and a meeting was held on the evening of the 11th inst. At this meeting 800 to 1,000 shareholders and creditors were present and unanimously elected Mr. Patwari as chairman. It was resolved to form a committee with the object of safe-guarding the interests of the shareholders and creditors. This committee authorised Mr. Patwari to apply to the liquidator for a copy of that officer's report as regards the assets and liabilities of the bank in order to consider whether it was feasible to reconstruct the bank.

The petitioner therefore prayed that the liquidator be directed to furnish him with a copy of the report of the auditors which was in preparation, and further that he be furnished with a list of all shareholders and creditors with their addresses, in order to enable the committee to communicate with them and ascertain their wishes in the matter.

The hearing of the several petitions for the winding up of this bank had been fixed for the 19th inst.

Mr. Jinnah, in presenting the petition requested that the liquidator be directed to allow the petitioner immediate inspection of the shareholders' register, and further to furnish addresses to enable the petitioner to place the views of the shareholders before the Court before the 19th idem.

His Lordship:—How can you have a list of creditors, when the bank has eighteen branches in India and one in England? It will occupy several months to prepare a list of this kind.

His lordship subsequently directed Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, solicitors for the liquidator to supply Messrs. Hiralal and Co., with a copy of the provisional liquidator's report by Wednesday, December 17. The request for a list of shareholders and creditors with addresses was not granted. No order as to costs was made.

## HINDUSTAN BANK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MULTAN, Dec. 13.

In the matter of the liquidation of the Hindustan Bank, Shaikh Nasiruddin, Acting District Judge, allowed an honorarium of Rs. 1,000 to the provisional official liquidators for their report and reserved the case for orders to the 20th inst.

## VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

We understand, says the *Pioneer*, that the following will be the new official members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council in place of those resigning:—Madras, Mr. L. M. Wynch *vice* Mr. Carr; Bengal, Mr. J. Donald, *vice* Mr. Macpherson; the United Provinces, Mr. W. H. Cobb, *vice* Mr. Leslie Saunders; the Punjab, Mr. A. H. Diack, *vice* Mr. Fenton and Burmah, Mr. W. F. Rice *vice* Mr. Eales.

## CALCUTTA THEATRE CASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

Mr. Keays, yesterday, resumed the hearing of the evidence for the defence in the case of Moller *vs* Melbourne arising out of an alleged assault at the Gaisty Theatre.

Mr. Warwick Major said in cross-examination that he turned Moller out because he had already spoken twice to him with regard to his conduct. Moller disturbed the whole house when the pink lady was on. He admitted that Miss Corlass's remarks would not tend to the harmony of the evening, but he thought there was justification for what she said.

The Court:—Have you heard of observations of this sort being made in a theatre?

Witness replied that he had seen Mr. Matheson Langstop his performance on account of similar misbehaviour, and refuse to go on until a certain person was put out. Witness added that Mr. Melbourne was being paid at the rate of Rs 2,000 per month.

Miss Eileen Melbourne said, as soon as she started singing, Moller pulled a face at her and turned his back. His behaviour so worried her that she started her drummer song instead of a piper song.

Other evidence having been called the Court adjourned until Monday.

## LOOKING AFTER THE OLD SOLDIER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SIMLA, Dec. 13.

The General Officer Commanding the Lucknow division has announced his intention of keeping a record of all British ex-soldiers in Lucknow and the surrounding districts, in order that he may keep in touch with such men, especially those in depressed circumstances.

# FIRST LEVEE OF THE SEASON.

## SCENES AT MALABAR POINT.

### PRESENTATIONS OF MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, held his first levee in Bombay on last Saturday night, at Government House, Malabar Point.

The grounds were beautifully illuminated. The function was very largely attended and was a brilliant affair.

The Governor's Body-guard were present, drawn up in front of the main building and their gorgeous uniforms added to the splendour of the occasion.

The members of the Governor's Council the Honorary A-D.-Cs., Judges of the High Court, the Sheriff, the President and the Commissioner of the Bombay Municipality and other high dignitaries and officials, who were entitled to the private entree, awaited His Excellency in the Reception Hall, at 9-30 p.m. The private entry having been disposed of, the door of the Reception Hall was opened and the Public Entree proceeded, Naval and Military officers being first presented, after whom came the general body of presentees, the Military Secretary presenting each as he passed His Excellency.

The presentations having been concluded, His Excellency presented medals and diplomas as under:

C. I. E. medals to Mr. C. C. Watson, I.C.S., Private Secretary to the Governor, and to Major W. Glen Liston, I.M.S.

A medal of the Imperial Service Order to Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Narayan Joglekar.

A Kaiser-i-Hind medal (first class) to Rao Bahadhur Ramnarayen Amarchand and a second class medal to Mr. R. H. Madon, and Mr. M. C. Talyarkhan each.

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT.

The following gentlemen attended the levee:—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

Abdul Husen Adamji Pirbhoy, Mr.; Ali Akbar, Mr.; Ali Akbar Khan, Mr.; Archdeacon of Bombay; Armstrong, Sir Charles.

B. H. Nanavatty, Dr., Khan Bahadur; B. S. Kamat, the Hon. Mr.; Baker, Mr. H. D.; Batchelor, Mr. Justice; Bhalchandra Krishna, Sir; Bishop of Bombay; Bourne, Major; Brigslocke, Mr.

Chunilal H. Setalvad, the Hon. Mr.; C. A. Patvardhan, Chief of Sangli; Chrystal, Mr. J. P.; Clayton, Mr. H. B.; Collier, Mr.; Cowasji Jehangir, Sir; Cavelier, Mr. M.; Czerwinka, Herr W. R.

Daji Abaji Khare, Mr.; David, Sir Sassoon; Dinsha Petit, Sir; D'Monte, Dr. D. A.

Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir; Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy, the Hon. Mr.

Gulam Hussein, Hon. Shaikh; Gibbs, Mr. R. T.; Gokuldas K. Parekh, the Hon. Mr.; Gorio, Chev. Dr. G.

Halil Halid Bey, Mr.; Hardcastle, Mr. F. E.; Heaton, Mr. Justice; Heyer, Dr.; Hummel, Mr. C.; Hutchinson, Major F. H. G.

Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir; Iwasaki, Mr. K.

Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr.; Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Sir; Jardine, Mr. M. R.; Jurgens, Archbishop Dr.

Kaikobad A. Noshirwan, Sirdar Dastur; Kaikhosro Edalji Modi, Sirdar Davar; K. R. Godbole, Mr.

Liston, Major; Lyons, Col.

M. A. Jinnah, Mr.; Macleod, Mr. Justice; McBain, Mr.; McCormick, Major, Royal Engineers; Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Mr.; Munmohandas Ramji, Mr.; M. Rafuddin Ahmad, the Hon. Mr.

N. D. Khandalavala, the Hon. Mr.; Narottam M. Goculdas, Mr.; Nicholson, Mr. E. Ferrers, Nowroji Pudumji, Sardar.

Percival, Mr.; Pike, Colonel; Phirozo Hoshung Dastur, Sardar; Phirozeshah M. Mehta, Sir; Preston, Major E. E. Supply and Transport Corps.

Raikes, Mr. E. B.

Sams, Mr.; Sale, Mr.; Sells, Mr. A. F.; Shah, Mr. Justice; S. K. Rodda, the Hon. Rao Bahadur, Mr.; Slater Mr. Sanders; S. M. Bhurucha Sprott, Mr. F. L.; Sulliman Abdul Wahad, Mr. Syedali El. Edroos.

Temulji B. Nariman, Dr.; Tod, Mr. Alex M.; Trotter, Mr. H. M. C.

Underwood, Dr. E. F.

Venkatesh S. Naik, the Hon. Mr.; Viegas, Dr. A. G.; Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Sir; Volkart, Mr. L.

Ward, Captain B. S.; Wardlaw Milne, Mr. J. S.; Watson, Major.; Whitty, Mr. R. F. L.; Wilson, Mr. C. H.

PUBLIC ENTREE.

Abbas S. Tyabji, Mr.; Abdeali Muhamadali Kajiji, Mr.; Abdulla Dharamsey, Mr.; Abdulla Ghulam Husain Allana, Mr.; Abdul Kader Haji Esmail, Mr.; Aboobakher 'A. Begmahomed, Mr.; Abdul Kadir A. Ebrahim, Mr.; Abdul Kadir Khatkatay, Mr.; Adams R. A. Mr.; 'Agerup Harold, Lieut.; Alinger, A. Rev.; Aitken, W. L. E. Mr.; Alexander, W. Mr.; Alexander, W. P. Major; Alibhai M. Jivanji, Mr.; Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, Mr.; Amann, Mav. Dr.; Ambalal Bapoobhai, Mr; Anandjee Nanjee, Mr.; Anandrao Waman Shete, Rao Saheb; Anant Krishna Pai, Rao Saheb; Anderson, F. E. Lieut.; Anderson, John Mr.; Anderson, W. C. Mr.; Anderson, W. H. G. Mr.; Annesley, F. C. Mr.; Appajee Ganesh Dandekar; Rao Bahadur; A. P. Pattani, Mr.; Ardeshir Hormasjee Cooper, Mr.; Ardeshir Kavasji Turner, Mr.; A. R. More, Mr.; Arnold, F. G. Mr.; Aston, A. H. S. Mr.; Ali Asghar H. Fyzee, Mr.; Atmaram Balkrishna Nathava Patil, Mr.; Avery, T. Mr.

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Parks, Mr. W. Batterby; Paterson Brown, Mr; Payne, Mr. H.A.H.; Pearce Mr. F. H.; Pearson, Mr. A.C. McMullen; Pearson, Mr. E. G.; Peel, Mr. Reginald; Penrose, Mr. J. E.; Pereira, Mr. Frederick W.; Perrie, Mr. H. G.; Perry, Capt. S.; Pestonji M. Kanga, Mr.; Pestonji M. Modi, Mr.; Phibbs, Mr. Harry; Phiroz, C. Bharucha, Dr.; Phillips, Mr. G. C.; Phillips, Mr. R. L.; Phiroze C. Sethna, Mr.; Phirozshah B. R. Mody, Mr.; Phirozsha Petit, Mr.; Pirojshah K. Bamji, Mr.; Pinsent, Mr. Arthur E.; Plunkett, Mr. W; P.N. Daruwala, Dr.; Poonsey, H. Meisheri Mr.; Postlock, Mr. F.; Powell, Dr. A; Powell, Mr. S. N.; Pranjivandas Narandas, Mr.; Pratt, Major E.G.W.; Premdas Khimji, Mr.; Purshotam Kanji, Mr.; Purshotamdas M. Nathoobhoy, Mr.; Purshotam Odhowji, Rao Saheb; Purshotamdas Thakoredas, Mr.; Purshotam V. Mawji, Mr.; Puttick, Mr. A. W.

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R. D. Moghe, Rao Bahadur; R. D. Sethna, Mr.; R. K. Tarachand, Mr.; R. H. Coyaji, Mr.; R. P. Massani, Mr.; Radcliffe, Captain G. H. B.; Rahimtulla C. Ebrahim, Mr.; Rahimtulla, M. Chinoy, Mr.; Raichand L. Banker, Mr.; Ramchandra M. Bhat, Mr.; Ramdas Govardhandas, Mr.; Ramdatta, V. Desai, Mr.; Ramkrishna S. Navalkar, Mr.; Ranchhoddas Vurjivandas, Mr.; Ranjit K. Lallubhai, Mr.; Raoji V. J. Sunkersett, Mr.; Ratansha T. Nariman, Dr.; Rayner, Mr. H. E.; Reed, Captain Stanley; Reid, Mr. R.; Reith, Mr. A.M.; Remedios, Rev. D; Retallack, Mr. P.H; Reynolds, Capt. J.R.; Reynolds, Mr. John; Rhodes, Capt. H.V.; Rich, Mr. C. N.; Richardson, Lieut. A.; Richardson, Mr. H. L.; Rigby, Captain C. M.; Rieu, Mr. E. V.; Rivaz, Mr. C.; Robertson, Rev. W. G.; Roche, Captain L. V.; Ross, Mr. W. M.; Row, Dr. R.; Royston, Mr. C. C.; Ruggeberg, Mr. H.; Rumball, Mr. A. C.; Rushforth, Mr. F. V.; Russ, Mr. C.A.; Russell, Major W.K.; Rustum B Vakil, Khan Bahadur; Rastum N. Vatchhagandi, Mr.; Rustam P. Modi, Mr.; Rustam S. Powvala, Mr.; Rustamji Edalji Modi, Mr.; Rustamji Nowroji Motabhai, Mr; Rustamji Jamshedji Kapadia, Khan Bahadur; Rustamji Byramji Jijibhai, Mr.; Rustamji Jivanji Modi, Mr.; Rustamji Jamshedji Kharshedji, Mr.; Rustamji M. Hirji Readymoney, Mr.; Rustamji Nanabhai Raniva, Mr.; Ruttonchand Tullockchand, Mr.; Ruttonsha Kershasji Dadachanji, Mr.

Sadanand T. Bhandare, Mr.; Saiyid Muinuddin Saiyid Hussain, Khan Saheb; Sakharam V. Ranade, Dr.; Salebhoy K. Barodawalla, Mr.; Salemahomed Dharamsi, Mr.; Sandford, Lieut.; Sarjant, Col.; Savage, Mr. F.V.; Savile, Mr. L.H.; Saxon Davies, Mr. W. H.; Sayad, Ghulam Muhammad Refaie, Mr.; Schaefer, Rev. F.; Scott, Lieut. J.; Scott, Rev. Dr. R.; Scott, Capt. W.H.S.; Shaik Alibhoy M. Hamdani, Mr.; Shaik Ibrahim Hafiz, Khan Saheb; Shaik Kader, Subedar; Shamrao D. Mankar, Mr.; Shamsuddin Abbas Tyabji, Mr.; Shankar Govind Kharkar, Mr.; Shankarprasad Agnihotri, Subedar; Shanks, Mr. A. D.; Shapurji Dosabhai Barucha, Mr.; Shapurji H. L. Batlivala, Mr.; Shapurji N. Guzdar, Mr.; Shearme, Comr. C. W.; Sheppard, Mr. S. T.; Sherbrooke, Mr.; Sherif D. Kanjee, Mr.; Shivamurti Guruwaya, Rao Saheb; Short, Mr. H. C.; Shortt, Mr. W. C. J.; Shridhar Ramkrishna Bhandarkar, Mr.; Shrikrishna Gunaji Velinkar, Mr.; Shufti Kamruddin Tyabjee, Mr.; Sierp, Rev. H. Simkin, Mr. F.H.; Simms, Mr. H.L.; Sitaram Keshav Bole, Mr.; Sitaram K. Potdar, Mr.; Sitaram Sunderrao Patkar, Mr.; Sitwell, Mr. Sidney A. H.; Skellon, Mr. J. H.; Smidt, Mr. H.; Smith, Mr. A. Forbes; Smith, Mr. A. Scott; Smith, Mr. H. J. Trivess; Smith, Mr. S. D.; Soonderdas Narandas, Rao Bahadur; Sorab C. Hormusji, Dr.; Sorabji Limji Panday, Mr.; Sowerby, Mr. M. H.; Spencer, Mr. F. C.; Spence, Lieut. R. A.; Sprott, Lieut. F. W.; Stanbridge, Capt. W. J.; Stephanos, Mr. A. D.; Stephens, Mr. Herbert N.; Stileman, Mr. C. G.; Stokes, Capt. I. W.; Story, Mr. Stewart S.; Stranger, Lieut. R. H.; Street, Lieut. Col. A; Stringfellow, Mr. H.P.; St. Paul, Mr. Mervyn; Sultanali Hajibhai, Mr.; Sultanali Meherali Chinoy, Mr.; Syer, Mr. R. K.; S.D. Bhedwar, Mr.; S.E. Kurwa, Mr.; S. M. Kaka, Dr.; S. N. Athvale, Mr.; S. S. Batlivala, Mr.; S. S. Mehta, Mr.; S. S. Raagnekar, Mr.; S. W. Mhatre, Mr.

Taherali Muhammadali Kajiji, Mr.; Talbot, G. W. Mr.; Tansukhram Mansukhram Tripathic, Mr.; Taylor, Capt. J.; Taylor Capt. Newman; Taylor, R. Mr.; Tehmuras, Kavasjee Modi, Mr.; Tejookeya, Mr.; Tennant, G. F. D. Mr.; Tranchell, Mr.; Trevor, Lt.-Col. Hon. A Hill, Trevor, F. Loe Mr.; Tricumdas Gordhandas Khatav, Mr.; Troup, Lt. F. C. A.; Tulsidas Keshavdas Modi, Mr.; Tukaram Jawaji, Mr.; Tulsidas Kilabhai Thanavala, Mr.; Turner, A. J. Mr.; Turner, C. W. A. Mr.; Turner, J. A. Dr.; Tyers, J. Dr.

Underhill, N. Lieut.

Y. G. Nadgir, Dr.; Yeshwant Anna Kunte, Mr.; Young, Arthur, Col.; Yusuf G. Allana, Mr.; Yeo Edwin, Mr.

V. S. Sanzgiri, Mr.; Valabhdas Chaturbhuj Shivji, Mr.; Vallabhdas Jamnadas, Mr.; Vallabhdas Visvandas, Mr.; Vallabhnarayen J. Dani, Mr.; Valliji Mahomed Devjee, Mr.; Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, Mr.; Vinayak Sadanand Joshi, Mr.; Vinayak Sokarji Trilokekar, Mr.; Vincent, Lieut.-Col. H. O.; Vishwanath Prabhuram Vaidya, Mr.; Vithal Pandurang Chavan, Rao Saheb; Vithalrao Krishnaya Vandekar, Rao Bahadur; Vrijbhukandas Munchharam Pakvera, Mr.

Waddams, Mr. A. R.; Waite, Mr. W. E.; Waldron Mr. E.N.; Wales, Mr. Chas. W.; Walsh, Mr. J. H.; Waman Balwant Pradhan, Mr.; Wamanrao Nana Moroba, Mr.; Warburton, Mr. W. G.; Ward, Capt. C. M.; Warden, Comdr. St. L. S.; Waterworth, Capt. and Adjt. G. F.; Watson-Smyth, Mr. F.; Watson, Mr. J. Frank; Watson, Capt. J. Procter; Watts, Mr. Talbot, H.; Webb, Major G. R.; Weber, Mr. H. G.; Weldon, Mr. W. L.; Whately, Mr. R.; Whitaker, Mr. W.; White, Mr. G. Hanbury; White, Mr. H. H.; Wilkinson, Mr. H. R. H.; Willard, Mr. A.; Williams, Lt. A. E.; Williams, Mr. E. Alban; Williamson, Mr.; Williamson, 2nd Lt. C. P. F.; Williamson, Mr. D.; Willis, Mr. R. A.; Wilson, Lt. D. W.; Wilson, Mr. F. W.; Wilson, 2nd Lieut. I. C.; Wilson, Rev. J. Aikman; Wilson, Mr. R. E.; Wise, Mr. Arthur W. S.; Wise, Mr. George M.; Witte, Mr. L.; Woollcombe, Col. R.; Whyte, Mr. A. H.; Whyte, Mr. W.

Xydis, George E. Mr.

## UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCES.

The following gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending His Excellency the Governor's Levee:—

Messrs. Balcrishna Wassoodev Pandoorang, R. B. Potnis, Lieut. A. W. Benson, Kazi Sayed Azimodin, W. P. Brookes, D. D. Kapadia, Ranchhodbhai B. Patil, Joshingbhai Bhaibabhai Patil, Allymahomed Goolamhussein, Pooramnall Goolji Singham, J. M. Cursetji, Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, M. C. Murzban and Pirosha Rastumji Patell, Sir Vasanji Trikamji Mulji, Messrs. C. H. Burt, Bamanjee Dinshaw Petit and Jagmohandas Vandavandas Bhaisett, Captain F. G. Arnold, Messrs. N. Gude and S. J. Lambert, Lieut.-Col. Lloyd, Jones, Mr. T. S. Dawson, the Aga Khan, Messrs. Ibrahim Khan and M. Leslie, Lieut. G. D. Mills, Messrs. N. Manghan, D. F. Leao, A. M. DeSouza, Kanaiyalal Ranchhodbhai Dave, Lakhamsee Nappoo, Marshall Reid and Bhawanidas Narondas Motivala, Lieut.-Col. H. O. Vincent, R. G. A., Lieut. E. V. Watson, R. G. A., Mr. Vishnu Hari Barve, Sardar Mirikar, the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, Messrs. Rustom M. Chichgary, D. Murtrie, Byramjee Dadabhoy, Kaji J. Nurudin, Ramchandra Bhasker Mantri and Kassambhoy Visram, Rev. C. E. C. de Coetlogan, Mr. B. C. Reade, Mr. Tribhovandas Vurjevandas, Sir Jugmohandas Vurjeevandas, Sardar Pursharam Krishnarao Bivalker, Sardar Vinayakrao Dhundiraj Bivalkai, Messrs. Bhikubhai Mulchand, Naranndas Purshotamdas, and John Greig, Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi, Messrs. Bhavanidas Narondas Motivala, Ahmed R. Sayani, Naranji Dwarkadas, Abdula R. Sayani, Narayen Vishvanath Mandlik, W. S. Millard, Byramji Nusserwanji Soorvai, V. G. Pitalo, G. B Prabhakar, and J. D. D'Almeida, Rev. W. Thomson, Lt.-Col. W. V. Scudamore, R.E., Subhedar David Moses, Messrs. K. D. Wadia, and Alibhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, the Hon'ble Mr. W. L. Graham, Messrs. Ebrahim Adamji Peerbhoy, Goculdas Naranji, Ismailbhoy A. Lalljee, Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee and A. R. King, Capt. H. C. Hawtrey, R. E., Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart., Messrs. Nassurbhoy A. Lalljee, Abdoolabhoy Lalljee, Fazulbhoy J. Lalljee, Mulraj Katau, Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia and Rajabally V. Patel, Dr. Sorab K. Nariman, Mr. Hakim Mahomed Dayam, Mr. Alfredo Casanova, Consul-Geal. for Portugal; Mr. Madhavji Damodher Thackersey, Mr. Harrischandra Jugganath Goregaokar, Mr. Nagindas P. Mehta, Shams-ul-Ulama Dastur Darab Dastur P. Sanjana, Mr. Jehangeer Bomanji Petit, Mr. Meherali M. R. Fakira, Mr. Ivon Schapringer, Mr. J. G. Bendien.

# BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

### SIR P. M. MEHTA AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST BILL.

Among the matters to be dealt with at the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council to-morrow are the following notices of amendment and resolutions:—

By the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta.

"That the First Reading of the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the Trust by a surtax on transfers of property, be, in accordance with the request of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, postponed until their representation in regard to the Bill has been received."

By the Hon. Mr. V. F. Patel.

"That the First Reading of Bill No. V of 1913 (a Bill to provide for the making and execution of town planning schemes) be adjourned to the next Summer Sessions of this Council."

### BOMBAY IRRIGATION ACT.

From the Hon. Mr. K. R. Godbole "That considering that the second class irrigation works dealt with in this bill were originally constructed and maintained by the people themselves and are still being managed by the irrigators concerned, it is desirable to continue the present system as far as practicable. Owing to change of circumstances over which the irrigators have no control, the management has become defective in certain respects. The proposed legislation should be directed towards removing these defects, instead of taking the management out of the hands of the irrigators. The present Bill also throws the burden of repairs of those second class irrigation works entirely upon the irrigators. This seems unfair under present circumstances, especially when compared with the managements of other irrigation works in the Presidency.

The bill may be recast in the light of the above remarks and then placed before the Council for its consideration.

### RESOLUTIONS.

A Resolution will be moved by the Hon. Mr. Vithalbhai Jhaverbhai Patel as follows: That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that, except under special and extraordinary circumstances, no important legislative measure be introduced in the Council, unless the same is announced in the Government Gazette three months prior to its introduction.

By the Hon. Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Upasani.—That this Council recommends that the Modi Script be retained for all Office correspondence and records.

By the Hon. Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole.—This Council recommends that the interests of the very large number of poor pilgrims that visit Pandharpur fairs, His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to request the Government of India to retain a passenger station on the left bank of the Bhima River. after the construction of the Pandharpur Bridge by the Barsi Light Railway Company with its Pontage concession, so that the poor pilgrim can get down at this passenger station and make his own arrangements for crossing the River, thus saving about annas 9 or thereabouts in his Railway fare expenditure each time.

By the Hon. Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole.—

This Council recommends that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to take into consideration the regulations of the other Engineering Colleges in India and so to modify the rules regarding the College of Engineering at Poona as To confine the admissions to qualified students from the Bombay Presidency and its Native States, admissions from other Provinces being made only in exceptional cases or when there vacancies after providing for the requirements of the Bombay Presidency and its Native States; and (2nd.)—To reserve the guaranteed appointments of Assistant Engineers and Overseers, and scholarships and prizes to the qualified students of the Bombay Presidency and its Native States.

By the Hon. Mr. Jehangir H. Kothar.—

That His Excellency the Governor in Council may be recommended to take early steps to inquire into the necessity for a paid Municipal Commissioner for the City of Karachi.

By the Hon. Maulvie Rafiuddin Ahmed.—

That this Council recommends that in future all elections for returning members to the District Municipalities and Local Boards should be conducted by ballot.

By the Hon. Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Upasani.—

That this Council recommends that the instruction of the first three English standards be introduced into the Higher Vernacular Schools.

By the Hon. Mr. Vithalbhai Jhaverbhati Patel.—

That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a Commission of official and non-official gentlemen be appointed to enquire into, and report on, the causes of the recent failure of banks and the acute financial crisis consequent on such failure, and to advise the Government as to the measures and steps necessary under the circumstances.

# A HINDU'S SUICIDE.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of Vithal Bhikaji (20), a Hindu. The evidence showed that the deceased was living at Kamatipura and had been a municipal employee. He was unemployed at the time of his death. At 7 p. m. on Saturday, he was found lying in his room, breathing heavily, and a neighbour who saw him, informed the police. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died a few minutes after his admission. It was reported that death was due to opium poisoning and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

# THE SERVICES.

## COMMISSION SITS IN CALCUTTA.

### SOME EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

The Royal Commission on the Public Services in India opened its Calcutta Session to-day under the presidency of Lord Islington. The witnesses were Mr. J. G. Jennings, Director of Public Instruction, Bihar and Orissa, the Hon. Mr. G. E. Fawcus, Indian Educational Service, Bihar and Orissa, Mr. C. Russell, Professor of Philosophy and Political Economy, Patna College, and Babu G. H. Sarkar, Provincial Educational Service, Bihar and Orissa (Collegiate Branch).

The first witness examined was the Hon. Mr. Fawcus. Replying to the Chairman's questions, he said he came to India in 1909. He was attached to the Training College and in less than three months he was appointed to fill the vacant post of Inspector. Examined with regard to the standing of assistant-inspectors, witness said an assistant inspector had practically no administrative duties to perform at present or any definite sphere of action. Administrative duties at present fell on inspectors.

The Chairman: Do you consider it a substantive qualification that an Indian should have a British University training?

Witness: I should say that in the case of a first appointment; not in the case of a man who has been proved by actual work to be fit for the post. In the case of an Indian applying for an initial appointment he should have a British University training. Witness thought that the pay and time-scale should be extended up to Rs. 1,500.

Mr. Gokhale: If your proposal is adopted, namely, to make the inspectorships and head-masterships like the Indian Civil Service, the pay and prospects would still be less attractive than other branches of the service.

Witness: Yes, but in every university there are many who wish to devote themselves to education, and they would join the Educational Service.

Witness in his memorandum had suggested that the work of an inspector was as important as that of a district magistrate. His view was that the maintenance of discipline in schools was one of the main factors towards preserving the peace of the district.

Witness told Sir Valentine Chirol that education in this country was as important as any branch of the administration.

Replying to Sir Murray Hammick he said he thought the Provincial Service was discontented. This, in his opinion, was due to its comparison with the Provincial Executive Service. If promotion from the Provincial to the Imperial Service was made the reward for good work, he thought the Provincial Service would recruit a really good class of men.

### SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES.

The second witness examined was Mr. J. G. Jennings. Witness emphasised the importance of substantial changes in the Educational Service in order that there would be a more satisfactory standard of recruitment. He would like to see the very best men enter this Service, but he thought that under existing conditions there was a great danger, at all events in the future of the best men not being obtainable. This would be due to the unfavourable prospects of the Service. He would like to see the administrative branch of the Indian Education Service linked up with the Indian Civil Service and the Provincial Education Service with the Provincial Civil Service. If that were done a higher standard would be reached in the future. Mr. Jennings said the Service should be made sufficiently attractive to ensure as good men entering the educational side as the Civil Service, so far as emoluments were concerned. And with the knowledge that they had a good career before them the best men would come and enter it. He advocated promotion from the Provincial to the Indian Service but that should not be the sole method of recruitment into the higher Service. He was not in favour of the direct appointment of distinguished graduates by the Governments in India. They should be recommended and the recommendations should be referred to the Secretary of State. If the Local Government and the Secretary of State approved he would be in favour of direct recruitment to the higher service of Indians, who had had exclusively Indian education. Witness favoured the twenty per cent. proportion of Indians in the Educational Department. He would promote that twenty per cent from the Provincial Service and would begin them all on the same rate of pay. Answering a question by Sir Valentine Chirol, Mr. Jennings said the average European professor took a very great interest in the personal welfare of his students.

After the luncheon interval the examination of Mr. Jennings was continued. Questioned by Mr. Sly he said he thought it desirable from every point of view that the Government colleges should not be abolished but continued in future as aided colleges. He had heard, though we had not experienced, that there had been friction between the Indian Educational Department and the Indian Civil Service.

### POST OF D. P. I.

Mr. Russel, the third witness, said in his memorandum that the post of the Director of Public Instruction should be unconditionally reserved for members of the Indian Educational Service. The grounds for that view were that it was a post for which educational experience was an important qualification and that its reservation would be a very great inducement to men to join the service.

The Chairman: Do you think it would be unduly checking the power of Government to lay down an arbitrary rule of that character?

Witness: No, it appears to me very desirable to have a check of that sort.

Mr. Russel, in answer to Mr. Gokhale, said he would reserve ten per cent of the appointments in the Indian Educational Service for promotion from the Provincial Educational Service, if suitable men were available. He would make the promotions without limiting the number, the bulk of the members of the Indian Educational Service should be born Europeans.

The Commission adjourned until Tuesday.

# THE VINTAGE OF 1913.

## GILBEY'S ANNUAL SURVEY.

### REDUCED GRAPE HARVEST IN FRANCE.

Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey have issued the following statement as to this year's vintage which is published in the *Times*:—

Our review of this year's vintage unfortunately does not bear out the optimism of the early forecasts and reports which have appeared in the Press, but now that the actual results can be more fully ascertained our information, after a careful survey, may be accepted as fairly representing the situation.

### FRANCE.

Taking the various countries seriatim, we first mention France, who naturally heads the list as being the largest producer, the largest exporter, and also, curiously enough, the largest importer of wine. Her grape harvest may roughly be said to be but two-thirds of last year's crop; and, in view of her ever-increasing consumption, this deficit of one-third of her home supply will be severely felt.

The heavy state which the 40 millions of French people have in their vintage may be well illustrated by the following figures. France has no fewer than one-and-a-half million vineyard proprietors cultivating four million acres of vines; the average annual production is in round figures, 1,000 million gallons, of which about 950 million gallons are officially classed as "ordinary" and 50 million gallons as "superior" wine while the whole quantity produced is valued at 50 millions sterling.

Claret.—Though the results of the vintage in almost every department of France are disappointing, yet the Bordeaux district has fared somewhat better than most others. Of the finer clarets, headed by Chateaux Margaux, Lafite, Latour, and Haut Brion, there were hopes before the gathering that the quality would be exceptionally good; and, for the first time, a large part of the "classified growths" were not only sold, but resold fully a month before the wines were made. The abnormal rainfall, however, following, as it did, only limited intervals of sunshine, makes it most doubtful whether the quality of the wines can justify the high speculative prices which have been paid for them; but claret still holds the pride of place among all natural red wines; and fortunately the demand from Germany and other parts of the world for the finer growths is steadily increasing.

Sauterne.—Great expectations were prevalent in the Sauterne and the neighbouring white-wine district of Graves until quite late in the season, but here again the severe rains of September finally dissipated all chances of any wines being produced containing the amount of saccharine which is considered necessary in the highest class Satuernes, of which Chateau Yquem is the most distinguished type.

Burgundy.—Within the Duchy—of which the Coted' Or may be said to be the qualitative centre—there has been produced much less than the average quantity of either the ordinary or the finer grades of these generous red wines. Prices, however, owing solely to the limited yield, are very high and out of all proportion to the quality.

Chablis.—Chablis and other white wines of the Burgundy district have been, if possible, more harshly dealt with by the elements than the red, and altogether the Burgundy and the adjoining district of the Rhone have rarely experienced a more discouraging season.

Champagne.—The quantity of grapes, both black and white produced this year, is extremely meagre, and there will not be more than 2,200,000 gallons of wine, as compared with 5,600,000 gallons in 1912, and 2,800,000 gallons in 1911. The gathering, which was expected to commence about September 15, was put off from time to time until October 3, in the hope that the sunny weather of the latter part of September would bring about more even maturity—as, indeed, it did. Still the quality of the wine can scarcely prove to be above mediocrity, and however it may turn out, it cannot but be dear, for the price agreed upon between the growers and the shippers for the scanty crop of unevenly ripened grapes was as high as 8f. per kilogramme, while in 1911 (a vintage which was almost certain to prove one of the finest on record) the price was only 3f. 25c. per kilogramme. The recent law which confines the use of the word "Champagne" to wine grown in a certain limited district, and excluding the large wine-producing department of the Aube, will also undoubtedly tend to make all grades of champagne more costly to the consumer than they have ever been, apart from the enhancement of value which the deficient yields of the past few years must inevitably cause.

Saumur.—In this extensive sparkling wine district of France it is probable that there will be no wine of the 1913 vintage, which will be made into sparkling wines of sufficiently fine quality for shipment abroad, and certainly not to this country. Fortunately there are abundant stocks of notable past vintages.

Cognac.—The Cognac district has perhaps been less unfortunate than most other parts of France. The gathering was belated, not having commenced until October 9, and only finished in the first week of November. A considerable quantity of wine has been vintaged, which would all be available for brandy if the shortage in other districts did not cause such a demand for the Charente wine for beverage purposes as to make it too expensive for distillation on a large scale. There will, therefore, be only a small amount of Cognac brandy made this year, and the price must be very high.

### GERMANY.

Hock and Moselle.—In common with the more northern part of Europe we regret particularly to have again to report a disappointing year in Germany, where the vintage in the Palatinate and Rhenish Hesse only terminated at the end of October, and in the Rhinegau and the Moselle as late as the first days of November. In no district has there been more than half a crop, while in some vineyards the bunches of grapes were so few that there will scarcely be a third or even a quarter of an average yield. Although of late years there have been a few fine-quality vintages in the Fatherland, notably that of 1911, it is long since Germany has been favoured with anything like a bountiful crop. The weather in 1913 has been too variable to give hope of wines of the highest type being made, but thanks to the occasional periods of sunshine there have been produced in several localities, both on the Rhine and Moselle, good light beverage wines for which there is everywhere a brisk demand.

### AUSTRALIA.

The brightest spot in the wine trade of this country is that notwithstanding the smaller total consumption of wine generally the proportion consumed of that grown within our own Empire is constantly on the increase, and it looks as if be a market for many years to that can be spared by the Comm of Australia after her own needs have be met.

In Victoria the total area under vines is now 23,579 acres, and 1,206,111 gallons of wine were made in 1913. as against 982,420 gallons last year. In South Australia the vintage showed an increase of some 20 per cent. over last year. In the principal wine district of New South Wales—viz., on the Hunter River—by reason of the drought, the quantity is below the average, but the quality is most excellent.

### FORMER VINTAGES OF REPUTE.

In face of our rather discouraging report of this year's vintage in almost every wine-growing country in which the British public are interested, we turn with pleasure as has been our practice, to comment upon the well-succeeded vintages of previous years which are still available either in in the place of production or in this country.

In clarets there is an ample choice. There are the now highly promising wines of 1911, the ever-advancing prices of which on the Bordeaux market are a pretty sure sign of their future fame. The 1909's, most of which were bottled last year, are pronounced to be very excellent specimens of claret. The two vintages of 1907 and 1905 are light and elegant and already quite fit for present consumption, while the prices at which they were bought from the growers were extremely moderate. Finally, there are the 1899's and 1900's, which in the finer growths are the two vintages that on all special occasions in France are now offered as perfect types of Bordeaux wines.

In champagnes, owing to the comparative failure of the 1912 vintage and the doubts as to the quality of 1913, the merits of the older vintages are naturally being more than ever discussed. It is now certain that the favourable first impressions of the 1911 champagnes have been fully justified, and they promise to take rank among the famous vintages of the past half-century. They recall to mind the 65's and 74's, and may indeed be even more appreciated by many present-day consumers than were those two historic past vintages from the fact that, although very generous and ripe, they have somewhat less body and more elegance. The previous fine vintage of 1906 only began to be consumed in this country during the current years and is already highly appreciated by connoisseurs of champagne, notwithstanding that it has to bear the test of being compared with the elegant and much-prized vintage of 1904. These three vintages of 1911, 1906, and 1904 are the only high-class champagnes that now exist in any quantity, and are consequently extremely high in price. Their value cannot be well affected by the prospects of any future vintages, however fine or abundant, as the latter could not come into consumption for many years.

### FINE VINTAGE OF 1911.

Germany, like all the more northern wine-producing countries of Europe, had a magnificent vintage as regards quality in 1911, and the subsequent development of both hocks and Moselles has greatly increased their reputation, so that they are now realizing quite exceptional prices, and 1911 will long be known as one of the red-letter years. Looking farther back there was no other vintage of merit on the Rhine and Moselle until the 1906's, which were preceded by two other fine vintages—viz., 1905 and 1904—and these three years will be the quoted vintages until the 1911's are fit for shipment. It should, however, be added that the taste for younger vintages is growing rapidly in Germany, and not infrequently one sees nowadays hocks and Moselles being consumed only two or three years old that formerly would not have been thought ready for consumption until they were four times that age.

### PORT WINES.

In port wines the interest among connoisseurs was never keener than it is at the present day regarding the relative merits of recent vintages. The 1911's were so far superior to the two proceeding years of 1910 and 1909 that it was thought by a section of the trade we were not likely to have a vintage for a considerable time which would surpass in the quality for "lying down." However, now a consensus of opinion is decidedly in favour of the 1912's. Indeed by many they are considered equal, if not superior, to any vintage of the last 25 years, and from all the principal quintas of the Douro they will be shipped next spring to be forthwith put into bottle by merchants over here, England being really the only country where port wines are bottled early in order to retain all their vintage character. The 1908 vintage, which was also very popular, has now been in bottle some three years, and its development is giving great satisfaction; while the only other distinguished vintages within the 13 years of the present century are 1906 and 1904. The famous vintages of the last century which now exist in any quantity in the hands of the trade are the 1896 and the 1890, which are fully entitled to the world-wide reputation which they already enjoy.

In Sherry the successive good yields of the last few years have placed at the disposal of the buyers here an accumulated stock of notable wines. Sherries are rarely known by their vintage dates, but the Bodegas of Jeraz were never more replete with old Soleras composed of all the finer vintages of the Fino, Amontillado, Oloroso, and Montilla types, and at such moderate prices as have probably never been equalled.

# PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

The Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj, an educational institution belonging to the Pathare Prabhu Community of Bombay, celebrated its silver jubilee last week in connection with which three gathering were held. The first of these was a thanksgiving service at which Mr. Vishnubonatre preached a sermon on Brotherhood. The second gathering took the form of an elocution competition at which high school students and graduates delivered recitations and *extempore* speeches. The third event was the distribution of prizes at the Framji Cowasji Hall, on Saturday to students of the Institution who passed the various University examinations and other public tests last year.

The Hon. Mr Claude Hill presided on the occasion and Mrs. Hill distributed the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs Hill were received at the entrance of the hall by Mr. N. G. Jayakar, B. A., president of the Institution, Shamrao D. Quaukar, B. A. and Messrs. S. K. Dhurandhar, B. A. L. L. B. and Dr. G. S. Vaykar, the Hon. secretaries.

The proceedings began at 5-30 with an invocation song by Mr. V. N. Zaoba. A prologue in English, composed by Lt.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar in honor of the president, was read by Miss Sukaribai S Mankar, B A.

The Hon. Mr. Hill then delivered an interesting address and Mr. Hill distributed the prizes.

# DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY.

## MR. C. V. MEHTA'S NOTE.

### HOUSING OF THE POORER CLASSES.

The following is the memorandum submitted by Mr. C. V. Mehta to the Bombay Development Committee :—

In the forefront of the orders of 1909 was the erection of a large number of chawls for the poorer classes. During the last four years the Improvement Trust have provided for 5,000 more persons, bringing the total up to 15,000 adults, which is far short of the 75,000 for whom they meant to provide. Whether millowners take advantage of the favourable terms placed at their disposal by the recent amendment of the Act or not, the Trustees must considerably accelerate this rate of progress for accommodating the displaced poor, especially as now the chawls show no, or very little, loss.

Sites for Government institutions and public institutions in which Government are interested can be provided for by reclamation in Back Bay.

The area released by the removal of the Cotton Green from Colaba may be utilized for educational institutions such as the Commercial College, etc. Part of it will also be required for expansion of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Terminus at Colaba. I do not approve of Grant Road as the Terminus for long-distance traffic.

### CASE FOR THE RECLAMATION.

Part of it may also be utilized for locating St. George's Hopital.

Without wishing to suggest separate ompartments for different grades of society, I believe the reclamation will eet the demands of the wealthy classes and the peoplenow residing in the Fort, who will be displaced by the increasing number of offices and shops. The upper lasses will always prefer to reside near lubs and places of amusement and near the centre of business, even if ccommodation is made available near Worli. There appear to be good hopes f the extension of the outfall proving uccessful, but I regard the removal of the pumping station too costly and distant of accomplishment unless a profitable scheme for the utilization of sewage can be shown to be practicable, and so long as that is not done, he wealthy will not take kindly to Worli. Several of the richest men mongst Hindus and Mahomedans still eside in the native town, but in the near future they will avail themselves f the best residential quarters, though hey may continue to retain their business in town. I do not think hey will permanently live in the orth of the city or in Salsette. The middle classes will tend to diffuse hemselves gradually northwards, and n a body, until they have exhausted hat space is available in Girgaon, howpatty, Gamdevi, Grant Road and ardeo. This they are rapidly doing, nd Dadar, Mahim and Matunga will e soon occupied, the lower middle lasses taking up quarters near railays and termini and bazaars, the pper ones going further out. The evelopment of Mahim and the building f a road to the causeway should, herefore, be at once taken in hand. he road should be constructed by the mprovement Trust as originally inended, and the development should be ade by the Municipality by a judiious application of town planning. wing to the prevalence of malaria uring certain seasons, want of a pure ater-supply, absence of school, etc., xpansion further north will be delayed. A great impetus, however, for the opularity of Mahim as well as Salsette ould be an efficient, frequent, and fast rain service. Early measures should e adopted for the electrification of the ines to achieve this end.

### FUTURE FACTORY SITES.

There would be no objection to estricting industries to an area in the orth-east of the island, but no such rohibition should come into force until ommunication and other facilities are btainable there. Matunga and Mahim hould certainly be saved from further rection of factories. I think, however, he low-lying area known as Mingutwadi nd the area to the east of Naigaum ay be made use of, and people should e allowed to choose what sites they hink are most suitable, subject to the Municipal veto which should be strictly nforced in cases of apprehended nuiance. All objectionable industries hould be relegated to the north-east of e island, and even sent outside of it.

### OPEN SPACES.

The demand for open space and ecreation grounds is constantly grow- g, and where land is cheap it should e at once acquired. I would insist on playground being provided within a asonable distance of schools and olleges, and the younger children must lso have a small open space, even in rowded localities. For older people, I egard free access of air round ouses, or blocks of houses, as of more enefit than an open space, accustomed s they are, especially the women, to pending indoors the majority of the wenty-four hours. Wider streets cting as "lungs" are also most desirble, and the Improvement Trust must ook upon their statutory power of roviding open spaces and recreation rounds in their schemes as an obligaion.

Apart from roads north and outh such as Frere and Reay Roads, Vorli and DeLisle Roads the Municiality is doing its fair share and more n regard to east and west communiations in connection with laying out oads in the Sewri districs and widening f roads further south. Tramway tracion has not fulfilled expectations so r as long-distance traffic is concerned, d it would be worth while determin- g by expert opinion whether another ystem, such as a bus service, would not e preferable. If such should prove to e the case, we will have to revise our es about the width of streets. Roads 0 inches wide might then be an unecessary luxury. In this connection I enture to suggest that a fair apportionent be recommended between the rious bodies of the cost of all these provements.

Considerations of sentiment and pediency are opposed to the uproot- g of the University buildings and olleges. They certainly are crowded. e expansion of the University can be st attained by the acquisition of joining buildings. The Secretariat n be accommodated on the reclamation ng with the Public Hall and other blic buildings. The reclamation uld be a good investment provided e estimates of cost are maintained.

# THE TERRITORIALS.

## MR. ASQUITH'S OPTIMISM.

### COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS' PROPOSALS.

The Prime Minister received at 10, Downing-street, on Nov. 26, a deputation from the Council of County Territorial Associations, who submitted to him their memorandum on the position of the Territorial Force, together with proposals for improving the terms and conditions of service.

Mr. Asquith, who was accompanied by Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for War, and Major-General Bethune, Director-General of the Territorial Force, gave a sympathetic reply to the deputation.

The deputation, which was introduced by Lord Dartmouth, presented a memorial which proposed that personal allowances should be given annually to officers to cover direct and indirect pecuniary loss incidental to their military position, as well as greater facilities for attachment to regular units, and for attending local classes of instruction with adequate pay and allowances for such attendance and for staff tours and week-end camps. With regard to the other ranks, the Council proposed that bounties should be awarded to non-commissioned officers and men who attended a certain number of drills annually, and attained a superior standard of efficiency on such matters as shooting, scouting and signalling. They further proposed :—

(1) That the daily minimum separation allowance be increased to 1s. 6d. for the wife and 6d. for each child.

(2) That contributions under the Insurance Act now paid by a Territorial soldier or his employer should be paid in future by the State.

(3) That employers should be allowed £30 free of income-tax for each Territorial soldier, in their employ.

(4) That preference should be given to Territorial soldiers, after the members of the Regular and Special Reserve forces, when seeking Government service.

(5) That increased funds should be given to associations to improve regimental and detachment headquarters.

(6) That provision should be made for the supply of boots, shirts, and socks to Territorial soldiers.

(7) That a system of education of boys should be adopted which would enable them to render service for home defence.

### PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

In the course of his reply Mr. Asquith said the average strength of the Volunteers and Yeomanry for the 10 years before the South African War, was roughly speaking and in round numbers, 236,000 of all ranks. The strength of the Territorial Force on October 1 last, was 245,000. It is quite true, as has been pointed out, that the deficiency in non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force has increased in the last two years from 47,000 to 64,000. That is partly the result—as those who are familiar with the facts are aware—of the perhaps natural and inevitable reaction on the great efforts that were made after the institution of the force. But here are figures which are well worth taking into account and are relevant to that particular point, and which certainly show that the position has changed for the better. This year we have taken more than 67,000 recruits, which is 9,000 more than last year, and the men who are re-engaging this year number 46,000, which is also higher than last year by some 7,000. I think the deficiency in officers is, perhaps, the most serious factor in the whole situation, but the number of officers is 100 more this year than it was last year.

### TRAINING AND EFFICIENCY.

Now if you turn from the question of numbers—a very important matter, but not all-important—to the question of organization and training, I do not think anybody who is even superficially acquainted with the facts will deny that the Territorial Force as it stands to-day is incomparably superior to the old Volunteer Force. (Cheers.) There can be no question about that. (Cheers.) Sitting as I have been for some months as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, which is considering all the various problems connected with possibilities of invasion and home defence, and having heard in that capacity a great deal of evidence with regard to the Territorial Force, I am very much struck—as I think everybody who sits there must be struck—by the unanimous testimony of all competent witnesses, including distinguished generals and other officers of the Regular Army, as to the efficiency of these auxiliary and ancillary services. I believe the Engineers are as good as they can possibly be, and that is certainly true also of the Medical and Army Service branches of the Territorial Army in many parts of the country; and, though much has been said by captious and fastidious critics in regard to the Artillery, we have a great body of evidence that the Territorial Army is improving every year in that respect, and is rendering a good account of itself.

All these are very encouraging features and I am therefore not disposed to take a pessimistic view, or indeed any thing but a sanguine or encouraging view of the prospects of the force, provided, I quite agree, that legitimate grievances are removed.

# LEGAL PROTECTION OF INDIAN LADIES.

Lord Shaw delivered on Nov. 27 the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in an appeal which led to a discussion of the position of pardanashin ladies in India. The judicial commissioners of Oudh reversed the decision of a subordinate judge who had declared for the validity of a deed of gift of certain villages to the legitimate son of a mukhtar in the employment of a pardanashin lady. This lady, who after she had been left a widow, had two illegitimate daughters by the mukhtar, was said to have been of unsound mind. The judicial commissioners held that the gift could not stand unless the lady had had "independent advice." Lord Shaw said that their Lordships could not transmute the protection given to a pardanashin lady into a legal disability. The decree of the subordinate judge should be re [illegible]

# CURIOUS POISONING CASE.

## MYSTERIOUS DELIVERY OF PASTRIES.

A small parcel of pastries was delivered on Nov. 21 at a house in Grand-avenue, Muswell-hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and their family. The box was received in the ordinary way by the servant from two boys, who said they had been sent by "a gentleman." It was not clear that the parcel was intended for the Lawson family, and efforts were made to ascertain whether it was for any of the neighbours. Nobody, however, claimed it, and the pastries were then presumed to be a present from a friend, and some of them were eaten. A few hours afterwards, during the night, all who had eaten any of the pastry were seized with violent pains. Medical assistance was summoned, and it was found that the symptoms were those of poisoning. Fortunately, the measures which were taken proved to be in time, and the family, although seriously ill, made good progress to recovery, and on Nov. 25, it was reported that they were all much better.

The police found the two boys who took the cardboard box to Mr. Lawson's house. They attend a school in the neighbourhood, and one of them, named Ferguson, states that he was waiting for his companion at the corner of Grand-avenue when a well-dressed stranger asked him to deliver a small package at No. 42 in that thoroughfare, and, saying "Take it at once," handed him the box and threepence. Ferguson describes the man as of medium height and build, clean shaven, of pale complexion, and apparently 20 to 24 years of age. The man wore a grey overcoat and a bowler hat.

Mrs. Lawson recalled on Nov. 26 that about six months ago Mr. Lawson received an anonymous typewritten letter purporting to be from a supporter of the militant suffragists, who, regarding Mr. Lawson as an opponent, warned him to "take care or you will get a lesson you won't forget very soon." This letter surprised its recipient, who had not shown any particular interest in the suffrage question. More recently a second anonymous letter was received containing a postal order and stamps for 3s. 3d., unaccompanied by any information as to the sender or the object of the remittance.

# DUBLIN TENEMENTS.

## "WORST IN ANY CIVILIZED COUNTRY."

A Local Government Board inquiry into the housing of the working classes in Dublin, was held during mail week, and was still unfinished. The statements made by Sir Charles Cameron, the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Dublin, have excited much comment among the citizens.

Sir Charles Cameron, in reply to the Chairman (Mr. O'Conor), said a great many people rented the tenement houses and sublet them to tenants who were "no mark" for costs if the Corporation carried out the necessary work of repair. He had great hesitation in condemning areas as unfit as there was proper accommodation for the peoplewho would be dispossessed. He would destroy about 1,000 of the existing houses. He did not agree that Dublin was a disgrace to civilization in the matter of slums. He could point to worse conditions in London. Twenty-one thousand families lived in one-roomed dwellings in Dublin.

Canon Mahaffy said that in some of the very poor tenements the people could not go to bed until the last person came in, as many of the beds were spread on the floor. On grounds of morality he was opposed to the tenement system.

Mr. Richard G. Pilkington, who has had a large experience of the management of property in the city, said that in the Coombe area the interests in the property were five deep that is five interests were making a profit out of the houses. The ower in fee let the ground, which was sublet to another person, who built the houses. These were let to another party, who rented them to the occupiers.

Replying to the Chairman (Mr. O'Conor), the witness considered that the tenement property in Dublin was the worst that could be found in any civilized country. This was due to the absolutely uneconomical way in which Dublin was managed. He did not mean to attack the corporation, as he thought that it was the best they could get considering the political way in which it was elected. The corporation had no more idea of the management of a large estate than the man in the moon. The witness described Foley-street as the worst sink of iniquity in the British Isles, and perhaps in all Europe. The £63,000 spent by the corporation there, he said, had been entirely wasted.

Mr. William O'Brien, the vice-president of the Dublin Trades Council, stated that a couple of members of the Council owned some of the worst slum property.

Miss Harrison gave statistics to show that according to the last census there were 118,461 people badly housed in Dublin, as against 104,251 at the time of the previous census. She produced a report which showed that there were 12,296 living four in one room ; 11,335 living five in one room ; 8,928 living six in one room ; 5,978 living seven in one room ; 3,448 living eight in one room ; 13014 living nine in one room; 450 living 10 in one room ; 176 living 11 in one room ; and 60 living 12 in one room.

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# AMAZON RUBBER ATROCITIES.

## EVILS OF THE PEONAGE SYSTEM.

The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines' Protection Society have called the attention of the Foreign Office to allegations that there exists to-day in Central South America, in various parts of the Amazon valley, a state of things little, if any, better than that which Sir Roger Casement recently revealed in the Putumayo district. The charges are largely based on the statement of Mr. J. F. Woodroffe, who recently returned to Manchester after spending eight years in the centre of South America.

In conversation Mr. Woodroffe stated that he had been employed in the rubber trade for seven years, sometimes as an employee and a great deal of the time as an actual *padrone* working on his own account. He is anxious to expose the whole system of peonage from humanitarian motives, and is writing a book on the subject.

He states that not less than 15 or 20 different firms dealing direct with Europe are concerned in the system. They are financed with European money, not necessarily English, but some French, German, Swiss and so on. Under the peonage system the natives are given credit for their labour, but they are also debited with many things, with the result that they are always in debt to bad employers. He has seen flogging both of men and women. Mr. Woodroffe states that the Peruvian and Bolivian Governments connive at the system of peonage, and that the Brazilian Government is the only one that makes any serious attempt to protect the aborigines within its boundaries. He regards the system as even worse than that practised in the Putumayo, since the Indians are more highly educated.

In one passage of his book Mr. Woodroffe describes how he actually saw the sale of two young Indian girls aged seven and three, who, together with two preserved Indians' heads and a fine boa constrictor skin, changed hands for about £15.

In bringing these charges Mr. Woodroffe, on whose evidence the Society relies, is careful to make an exception in favour of the territories under the jurisdiction of Brazil.

# THE THRONE OF BULGARIA

## KING FERDINAND'S RETURN TO VIENNA.

Reports are current wired the Vienna correspondent of the *Times* on Nov. 24, that King Ferdinand has received, through M. Gennadieff, Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, pressing advice from the AustroHungarian Foreign Office to return to Bulgaria as soon as possible. The Vienna *Allgemeine Zeitung*, which has close relations with the Ballplatz, states that such counsels have neither been asked nor given. King Ferdinand and his Government, the journal adds, probably know better than any one else that the feeling of Bulgaria towards the present regime is thoroughly favourable, and that in all probability the elections will end with the victory of the Government.

According to a communication to the *Politische Correspondenzsy* dated Sofia, the opinion prevails in Government circles that the agitation against the King is due to the efforts of certain persons who hope there by to obtain votes in the elections. It is added that it is to be regretted that the person of King Ferdinand has been dragged into the election campaign, and that he should be accused of having been responsible for Bulgaria's misfortunes in consequence of his order to attack the Servians and the Greeks.

In spite of the denials which have been published that King Ferdinand does not intend to resign, there is a feeling, not confined to the general public, that His Majesty is seriously weighing the question of the renunciation of the Crown of Bulgaria, not only himself, but also for his family. He returned a few days ago from Coburg to Vienna, where he is now staying privately at the Coburg Palace.

A St. Petersburg, message says :—

The internal situation in Bulgaria is being watched with much misgiving here, and the result of the new elections, which take place in a fortnight, is anxiously awaited. There are constant rumours regarding the instability of King Ferdinand's position.

# A COWPER MADONNA SOLD.

## RAPHAEL MASTERPIECE LOST TO THE NATION.

It is announced that the smaller and earlier of the two pictures of "The Madonna and Child" by Raphael, from the late Lord Cowper's collection at Panshanger, has been purchased by Messrs. Duveen Brothers. The purchase was effected in September. Messrs. Duveen state that as it has been bought by them as art dealers the picture is in a sense on the market, but that it is not likely to leave England for America.

It was believed that most of the pictures preserved at Panshanger would be kept together even after the death of Lord Cowper. On his death in 1905 they passed to his widow for her full use during her life time, and, subject to that life interest, were eventually to pass to Lady Desborough. This bequest was confirmed in the short will drawn up by Lady Cowper on May 8, 1908, and proved last July. There was long a tacit understanding, amounting almost to a tradition, in the family that if this picture were ever disposed of the National Gallery should be given the first refusal of it at a sum to be agreed upon. The offer to the nation was formally made, but after careful consideration the Trustees and Directors of the National Gallery had, to their great regret, owing to the paucity of the funds at their disposal, to decline it.

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# IRISH VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## NOISY START OF NEW MOVEMENT IN DUBLIN.

Disturbance and exciting scenes marked a great meeting held in the Rotunda, Dublie, on Nov. 25 night, to start a national volunteer force and to take steps to enable volunteers to be enrolled in Dublin. The manifesto calling the meeting referred to the Ulster Volunteers, and said:—"The party which has thus substituted open force for the semblance of civil government is seeking by this means not merely to decide an immediate political issue of grave concern to this nation, but also to obtain for itself the future control of all our national affairs. . . . Public opinion has already and quite spontaneously formed itself into an eager desire for the establishment of the Irish volunteers."

Between 8,000 and 9,000 people were present at the meeting, including a very hostile element, and many outside clamoured to get in, and finally rushed the doors, smashing the glass. The transport workers, who are organizing an army of their own, were against the objects of the meeting and interrupted at every point. Nearly all present carried sticks and clubs, and matters became very threatening. What sounded like revolver shots were heard, but it was afterwards found that University students had been letting off fireworks. This caused something like a panic, hundreds of people scrambling to get outside. They returned when order was restored. The transport men ultimately left in a body and marched through Sackville-street to Liberty Hall, shouting as they went.

At the close of the meeting some 10,000 members were enrolled in the Irish Volunteer Corps.

# ARMY OFFICER'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Capt. Hugh Constable Hall made a petition on Nov. 26 for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Mary Hall, whose maiden name was McCanaghy, on the ground of her adultery with the co-respondent, Major Lenox Theobald Hay. The case was an undefended one.

The parties were married on June 7 1906 at All Saints Church, Paddington and there were no children of the marriage. Mr. Frampton said that after the marriage the parties lived together at Emsworth, in Hampshire, until January 1907, when the petitoner, who was an officer in the Indian Army, returned to India to resume his military duties. In April 1907 the respondent joined him, and they lived together at Abbotabad until January 1909, when the respondent returned to England, the petitioner joining her in the following March. They stayed with various friends until September 1909, when the petitioner returned to India, and the respondent rejoined him at Abbotabad in January 1910. In September of that year they were living at Murree, and while there made the acquaintance of the corespondent, who was a major in the 5th Cavalry Indian Army. In December 1911 the petitioner was ordered on active service in the Abor expedition, and the respondent returned to her mother in England. During his absence on service the petitioner received affectionate letters from the respondent. In February 1912 the co-respondent returned to England, and in May 1912, at the conclusion of the Abor expedition, the petitioner also came home. The evidence of the petitioner, which was given on affidavit by leave of the Court, because of his absence in India, having been read, and other evidence in support of the petition having been given, Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs against the co-respondent.

# BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col the Hon. A. Hill Trevor Commanding.

Bombay, 15th December, 1913.

327. Duties.—Duties for the week ending 21st December 1913.—

Orderly Officer Lieut. P. H. Retallack.
,, Sergt No. 1 Company Sergt A. A. Spilling.
,, Sergt No. 2 ,, ,, K. D. M Forbes.

328. Defence Light Manning.—The E. E. Company will parade on Apollo Bunder at 7-0 p.m. on Monday, the 15th instant, and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

329. Revolver Practice.—Tuesday, 16th instant, there will be Revolver Practice at 7-30 a. m. for Officers on the Arsenal Revolver Range.

(Sd). E. P. CUDLIP, Captain, R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D., Commanding.

Bombay, 15th December, 1913.

1369.—The 5th Class of Instruction in First Aid will be held at Head Quarters to-day, Monday, the 15th instant at 7 p.m.

1370. Bugle Practice.—There will be a bugle practice to-day Monday the 15th instant at the Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

1371. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday the 16th inst. at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

II. The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt A R S Hayne, at Head-Quarters on Tuesday the 16th instant at 6-45 p.m

1372 Parade—Wednesday the 17th instant, Commanding Officer's Parade Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Uniform Shorts with Caps.

Subject—Fire Discipline and Control.

1373 Proficiency Class.—A Proficiency Class will commence shortly. Those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

1374 Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz, from 31st January to 7th February, 1914.

1375 Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as fellows :—Members firing parts I and II must bring their bayonets.

"A" Company on 16th instant.
"D" Coy on 18th instant.
"F" Coy on 21st instant.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
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# NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

### TRIPLE MAP CHANGE.

A curious suggestion is being made in Denmark that the United States, in return for Greenland, should give the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, to Denmark, who would then transfer the island to Germany in return for Schleswig, which was formerly Danish.

### SUCCOUR BY SIDE-CAR.

It was owing to the fortunate chance of Fireman Wilkins, of Lowestoft, possessing a motor-cycle with a side-car that a blaze in the bedroom of a house in Stevens street was prevented from spreading to a disastrous degree. Immediately the alarm was given Wilkins jumped into the saddle, placed two of his comrades in the side car and dashed up to the scene of the outbreak with the hose-reel in tow.

### BASEMENT SLEEPING BANNED.

Sleeping underground is now an offence in St. Pancras, the Council having adopted by-laws prohibiting underground basements being used as bedrooms. A report of the Council states that eight landlords have just been ordered to eject tenants who are living and sleeping underground.

### NEW ST. PAUL'S BRIDGE.

The Bridge House Estates Committee of the City of London Corporation purposes to invite British architects to send in designs for the new St. Paul's Bridge. Premiums of £300, £200 and £100 will be offered for the designs placed first, second and third.

### DUEL FOR GIRL TYPIST.

A duel over a pretty girl typist had a sequel in a court-martial at Berlin. A few weeks ago a solicitor saw his typist in a restaurant with a lieutenant attached to the Army Engineers Academy. A dispute arose, and the solicitor boxed the ears of the officer, who demanded an exchange of cards. A duel was fought with pistols the next day, but neither was hurt. A junior lieutenant who carried his comrade's card to the solicitor was the prisoner at the court martial and he received the minimum punishment—one day's detention in a fortress.

### VICAR ON CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A protest against Christmas gluttony is made by the Rev. D. Hall, vicar of Foulridge in his parish magazine. "Ask yourselves," he writes, "are you going to oppose the present evil and sinful customs which are debasing this great Christmas festival to the level of bestial orgies and indulgence in every form of sin? The devils of drunkenness, gluttony and impurity seem specially to lay traps for the unwary at Christmas. We might suppose the silly custom of parading the streets until midnight," he adds, "and dances are sources of evil and sin to many young people, whose moral strength is unbalanced."

### AIRCRAFT GUN TRIALS.

The first experiments were made in mail week at The Needles Battery, which guards the important western defences of the Isle of Wight, with a 4in. high angle, quickfiring gun, which has been placed there recently for destroying aircraft. Three captive kites flying from a destroyer were towed at a height of about two thousand feet over the battery and four shots were fired, the projectiles being specially manufactured for the experiments. Gunnery experts, who watched the practice, are stated to have been quite satisfied.

### LORD GALWAY'S HUNTING FALL.

Viscount Galway, who is sixty-nine, met with an accident in mail week while hunting with Lord Fitzwilliam's Hounds at Clayworth, near Betford, Nottinghamshire. He was about to pass through a field gate when his horse became entangled in some sheep netting and threw him to the ground fracturing his collarbone. After first aid he was taken in a motor-car to his seat, Serlby Hall, Bawtry, Yorkshire.

### TALE OF A SUICIDE CLUB.

The Russian secret police are searching for a "suicide club," which is said to exist in St. Petersburg.

Two young men in the Government service were found dead in Udielay Park. In the pocket of one was found a note stating that they had been given four days in which to commit suicide by their club. A girl friend of one of the men, however, says she is sure no such club exists. The increasing number of suicides among young people has been remarked upon by the Press.

### HIGHLANDERS FOR ULSTERS.

A volunteer battalion for military service with Ulster is being raised by Major McDonald, of Mackairn, Oban, to serve in the cause of the Union. Many Highlanders have enrolled and prominent lairds are giving it their support. The ancient racial connection between the Western Highlanders and the North of [illegible] establishes strong bonds of kinship and religion.

### POLICE AND TAILOR.

Noticing that working men in the Belleville quarter of Paris were appearing in overcoats made of waterproof cloth of an expensive quality the police started inquiries which have led to the arrest of a certain tailor. It is alleged that this individual has made it a practice to steal his materials from the best warehouses and thus was in the position of being able to supply his customers with excellent garments at a small price.

### KEEPING DIAMONDS DEAR.

Mr. Francis Oats, presiding at the annual meeting of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, said the company had a greater regard for the future than to exhaust their resources, although it would not be difficult to double their production. The policy of the company was to uphold prices which had been ten per cent. higher this year than last year. The life of the De Beers Mines was almost without limit.

### "PRINCE LOBENGULA" DEAD.

"Prince Lobengula," who described himself as the son of Lobengula, the famous chief of the Matabeles, has died in Pendleton, Manchester, from consumption, from which he had been suffering for some time. The Prince, if prince he was, had been living in poverty. At the end of the last Matabele war, in 1896, he went to England with a "Savage South Africa" show, and toured the country for three years. Then he was engaged in pantomime in Manchester, and in 1901 married an Irishwoman. A year later he was working in a Pendleton pit, and afterwards settled at Salford as a collier. He leaves a wife and three children.

# SCIENCE NOTES.

### MAKING LEAD INTO GOLD.

Prof. Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts, it is only a matter of perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage, when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real Philosopher's Stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.

### PAYER'S EXPEDITION.

Payer's Expedition to Franz Josef Land, which sailed from France on August 10, has not, according to the *Geographische Zeitschrift*, attempted to proceed directly to its objective point, but is to winter at Vardo, Norway, and proceed northward early next summer.

### INDIAN "BUTTER."

Jocose is the name of a French product manufactured from copra, probably with the addition of small quantities of other substances, which is gaining great popularity among Mahomedans and Hindus for use as a butter. Its peculiar recommendation, as compared with other butter substitutes, is that it contains no trace of hog fat or beef tallow, and hence does no violence to religious ideas.

### GINSENG.

American Ginseng, the market for which is almost exclusively confined to China and Korea, has been an article of export from this country for more than a century, the prices rising, as the wild supply diminished, because of the clearing away of suitable forests, from 40 cents a pound in the early years of its collection to more than dols.6 a pound for the best qualities during the last eight years. The cultivation of the plant is comparatively recent; it began in an experimental way about 15 years ago, and has now attained such proportions that the output of the cultivated roots almost equals that of the wild. The total exports exceed a value of a million dollars a year.

### PURE ATMOSPHERE IN INDUSTRIAL WORK ROOMS.

It is a favourable sign of our time that there is an increasing tendency among manufacturers to install equipments to raise the sanitary standards in the working rooms of factories. Industries in which various forms of dust are scattered through the atmosphere of the working rooms are particularly in need of attention in this respect, and the matter is especially grave if the material floating in the open air is of poisonous character. The problem has been solved by making a special system of ventilation, and covered hoods protect the workman from the injurious effects of the lead dust which would otherwise contaminate the atmosphere.

### THE POOR MAN'S AUTOMOBILE.

England is said to have more than a hundred cycle car factories and it is no exaggeration to predict that America will soon vie with England in this line, even as it now exceeds all Europe in the production of the cheap automobile. One manufacturer, however, has gone in for the production of a small car which is decidedly not a cycle car, but a regulation automobile with full width tread, change gear transmission, four cylinder motor and full width seat. This little car which will sell for less than dols.500 has a 90 inch wheel base and a 2 3-4 x4 inch motor developing about 22 horsepower. Under tests on the road the car has gained a speed of 52 miles per hour.

### EARLY RISING,

It is a curious fact in psychology that nobody can stay at the same mental and physical level for twenty-four hours together. In the morning you are more matter-of-fact, for instance, than later in the day. It is in the morning that the best brain work is done, too—brainwork of the sort that requires industry and clear thinking. And it is about 11 in the morning that your body reaches its highest point of energy. In other words, you are stronger, though almost imperceptibly, at 11 in the morning than at 3 in the afternoon. You reach that highest point twice in the day, for about 5 in the afternoon the muscular energy has risen again. But from 5 onward it declines steadily all through the evening, and on till between 2 and 3 a.m.

### EGGS THAT CROAK AT HATCHING TIME.

You may have heard an egg "peek" just before the chick emerged, but unless you have had much familiarity with crocodiles it is unlikely that you ever heard one croak. Dr. W. A. Lamborn relates that at Lagos, on the western coast of Africa, he heard a low croaking noise below a dry path and, on digging to investigate the cause, found thirteen crocodile's eggs at a depth of about eighteen inches. These were croaking vigorously, and within half an hour all of them had hatched. Dr. Voeltzkow in 1899 was the first naturalist to mention the croaking of crocodile's eggs. He said that in Madagascar the unhatched crocodiles can be heard croaking from a depth of about six feet, and that any shock, such as a heavy tread on the ground above them, caused the babies to utter this strange sound, 'with the mouth closed, as we produce hiccoughing sounds." They do this to inform their mothers that they are ready to hatch. The female crocodiled, on hearing the sound, visits the nest and scratch away the earth with which it is covered.

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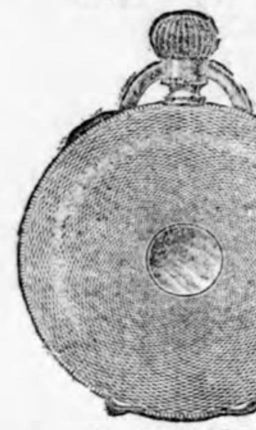

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